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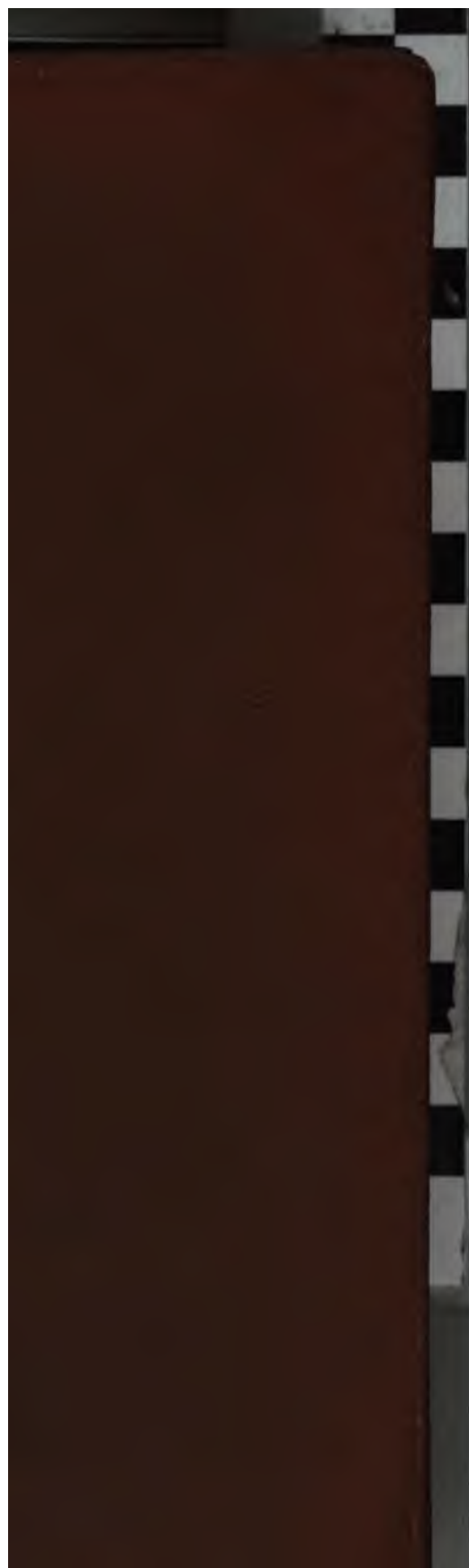
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Attica, Grace Church.	Kentland, St. Peter's Church.
Bristol, St. John's Church.	Lafayette, Grace Church.
Cambridge City, St. Paul's Church.	Lafayette, St. John's Church.
Cannelton, St. Luke's Church.	Laporte, St. Paul's Church.
Connersville, Trinity Church.	Lawrenceburgh, Trinity Church.
Covington, St. Philip's Church.	Lima, St. Mark's Church.
Crawfordsville, St. John's Church.	Logansport, Trinity Church.
Delphi, St. Mary's Church.	Madison, Christ Church.
Elkhart, St. John's Church.	Michigan City, Trinity Church.
Evansville, Church of the Holy Innocents.	Mishawaka, St. Paul's Church.
Evansville, St. Paul's Church.	New Albany, St. Paul's Church.
Ft. Wayne, Church of the Good Shepherd.	New Harmony, St. Stephen's Church.
Ft. Wayne, Trinity Church.	Peru, Trinity Church.
Goshen, St. James' Church.	Plymouth, St. Thomas' Church.
Hillsboro', St. John's Church.	Richmond, St. Paul's Church.
Indianapolis, Christ Church.	South Bend, St. James' Church.
Indianapolis, Church of the Holy Innocents.	Terre Haute, St. Stephen's Church.
Indianapolis, Grace Church.	Vanderburg County, Trinity Church.
Indianapolis, St. Paul's Cathedral Church.	Vincennes, St. James' Church.
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's Church.	Warsaw, St. Andrew's Church.
	Worthington, St. Matthew's Church.

LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF INDIANA

ENTITLED TO SEATS IN THE CONVENTION JUNE 7, 1871.

Right Rev. GEORGE UPFOLD, D. D., LL. D., Bishop, Indianapolis.
Right Rev. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D., Assistant Bishop, Indianapolis.
Rev. Thomas R. Austin, LL. D., Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute.
Rev. Thomas S. Bacon, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville.
Rev. Richard Brass, Rector, Trinity Church, Michigan City.
Rev. Thomas G. Carver, D. D., Rector, St. John's Church, Lafayette.
Rev. Frederick P. Cummins, Rector, St. John's Church, Crawfordsville, and Missionary in charge, St. Philip's Church, Covington.
Rev. Warren N. Dunham, Deacon, Minister, Trinity Church, Peru.
Rev. George B. Engle, Rector, Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis.
Rev. Wellington Forgas, Rector, St. Mark's Church, Lima.
Rev. Benjamin Franklin, Rector, Christ Church, Indianapolis.
Rev. John L. Gay, Rector, St. James' Church, Vincennes.
Rev. Abraham V. Gorrell, Rector, Grace Church, Attica.
Rev. Humphrey Hollis, Missionary, Greencastle.
Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot, Rector, Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville.
Rev. Joseph S. Large, Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.
Rev. George J. Magill, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Laporte.
Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell, Missionary, North Vernon.
Rev. David Pise, D. D., Rector, St. Paul's Church, New Albany.
Rev. John Portmess, Rector, St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth.
Rev. Edward J. Purdy, Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport.
Rev. Abraham Reeves, Rector, St. Luke's Church, Cannelton.
Rev. William Richmond, Missionary in charge, St. James' Church, South Bend.
Rev. Walter Scott, Rector, St. Andrew's Church, Warsaw.
Rev. Richard Totten, Rector, St. James' Church, Goshen, and St. John's Church, Elkhart.
Rev. William H. VanAntwerp, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Evansville.
Rev. Richard Wainwright, Missionary in charge, Trinity Church, Connersville, and St. Paul's Church, Cambridge City; P. O. address, Greenville, Ohio.
Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D., Rector, St. Paul's Church, Richmond.
Rev. Treadwell Walden, Rector, St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis.
Rev. William Willson, Rector, Grace Church, Lafayette.

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NOT ENTITLED TO SEATS IN THE CONVENTION

Rev. Andrew F. Freeman, residing in Kentucky.
Rev. W. W. Hibben, Deacon, residing at Indianapolis.
Rev. John B. Saye, residing in Illinois.

LIST OF THE CLERGY

WHO ATTENDED THIS CONVENTION.

Right Rev. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D., PRESIDENT.	
Rev. Thomas R. Austin, LL. D.	Rev. George J. Magill.
Rev. Thomas S. Bacon.	Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell.
Rev. Richard Brass.	Rev. David Pise, D. D.
Rev. Thomas G. Carver, D. D.	Rev. John Portmess.
Rev. Frederick P. Cummins.	Rev. Edward J. Purdy.
Rev. Warren N. Dunham	Rev. Abraham Reeves.
Rev. George B. Engle.	Rev. William Richmond.
Rev. Wellington Forgas.	Rev. Walter Scott.
Rev. Benjamin Franklin.	Rev. Richard Totten.
Rev. John L. Gay.	Rev. William H. VanAntwerp.
Rev. Abraham V. Gorrell.	Rev. Richard Wainwright.
Rev. Humphrey Hollis.	Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D.
Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot.	Rev. Treadwell Walden.
Rev. Joseph S. Large.	Rev. William Willson.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES

WHO ATTENDED THIS CONVENTION.

Isaac L. Beach.	Samuel R. Lippencott.
Edward J. Binford.	Hon. Joseph E. McDonald.
Benjamin Brushfield.	George S. McKiernan.
Philander Burr.	Oliver H. Main.
Horace Corbin.	Lewis B. Martin.
Col. W. W. Dudley.	William H. Morrison.
George C. Duy.	W. W. Northrop.
Willis D. Engle.	M. A. O. Packard.
William H. Fry.	H. B. Payne.
George W. Geiger.	Capt. John F. Rodgers, U. S. A.
Dr. W. B. Godfrey.	Dr. C. E. Rutherford.
Col. Zebina Gould.	James Sidall.
Charles Hinks.	Lawrence B. Stockton.
Hon. John D. Howland.	Samuel L. Tanguy.
Dr. John S. Irwin.	William B. Thurston.
Hon. Morris S. Johnson.	Reuben Tuller.
J. R. Kirby.	Col. J. S. Williams.
Washington E. Knott.	George Winter.
J. O. D. Lilly.	J. Fred. Zell.

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INDIANAPOLIS, WEDNESDAY, June 7, 1871.

This being the time and place of meeting of the Thirty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Indiana, the Assistant Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in St. Paul's Cathedral Church, at ten o'clock A. M.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. Austin, and the Revs. Richard Brass, Richard Totten, Walter Scott, and Humphrey Hollis, the Ante-Communion service by the Rev. Jos. S. Large, of this Diocese, and the Revs. B. Morgan and A. W. Snyder, of the Diocese of Illinois.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Treadwell Walden, Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis, from St. John xx; 21, Acts i; 8, and St. Luke xxiv; 47.

The Rev. Frederick P. Cummins (presented by the Rev. George J. Magill,) and the Rev. Abraham V. Gorrell (presented by the Rev. Wellington Forgas,) Deacons, were

advanced to the Holy Order of Priests by Bishop Talbot, several of the Clergy present uniting in the laying on of hands.

The Holy Communion was then administered by the Revs. B. Franklin and J. B. Wakefield, D.D., the Bishop acting as Consecrator, who was assisted in the distribution of the elements to the Laity by the Revs. B. Franklin, J. B. Wakefield, D.D., Wellington Forgas and Edward J. Purdy.

After the conclusion of Divine Service, the Convention was called to order in the Chapel, by the Assistant Bishop, and upon calling the roll the following persons answered to their names, viz.:

OF THE CLERGY.

Right Rev. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D.D. LL. D.	
Rev. Thomas R. Austin, LL. D.	Rev. George J. Magill.
Rev. Thomas S. Bacon.	Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell.
Rev. Richard Brass.	Rev. David Pise, D.D.
Rev. Thomas G. Carver, D.D.	Rev. John Portmess.
Rev. Frederick P. Cummins.	Rev. Edward J. Purdy.
Rev. Warren N. Dunham.	Rev. Abraham Reeves.
Rev. George B. Engle.	Rev. William Richmond.
Rev. Wellington Forgas.	Rev. Walter Scott.
Rev. Benjamin Franklin.	Rev. Richard Totten.
Rev. John L. Gay.	Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp.
Rev. Abraham V. Gorrell.	Rev. Richard Wainwright.
Rev. Humphrey Hollis.	Rev. John B. Wakefield, D.D.
Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot.	Rev. William Willson.
Rev. Joseph S. Large.	

OF THE LAITY.

Isaac L. Beach.	Oliver H. Main.
Col. W. W. Dudley.	Lewis B. Martin.
Philander Burr.	George S. McKeirnan.
George C. Duy.	Wm. H. Morrison.
Willis D. Engle.	W. W. Northrop.
George W. Geiger.	Capt. John F. Rodgers, U. S. A.
John S. Irwin, M.D.	Lawrence B. Stockton.
Hon. Morris S. Johnson.	William B. Thurston.
J. O. D. Lilly.	Col. John S. Williams.
Samuel B. Lippencott.	George Winter.

The President declared that a constitutional quorum of the Convention was present, and announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On Credentials—Rev. Dr. Wakefield, J. O. D. Lilly and S. R. Lipencott.

On Accounts—Rev. Abraham Reeves, Isaac L. Beach and George S. McKeirnan.

On Unfinished Business—Rev. John L. Gay, Rev. Humphrey Hollis and Edward J. Binford.

On Admission of New Parishes—Rev. Dr. Pise, Rev. Jos. S. Large and Wm. H. Morrison.

On Canons—Rev. B. Franklin, Rev. Treadwell Walden and Hon. Joseph E. McDonald.

On Assessments—Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp, Rev. Geo. J. Magill and Dr. John S. Irwin.

The next business in order being the election of a Secretary, the Rev. George B. Engle, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis, was unanimously re-elected to that office, and Willis D. Engle, of Indianapolis, was re-appointed as assistant.

The Rev. B. Franklin, chairman, then submitted the following

REPORT:

The undersigned, the Committee on Canons, appointed at the last Convention, and continued with directions to report to this Convention, respectfully present the accompanying printed form, and propose that it be adopted, except the twelfth section, as a substitute for the existing Canon VII.

The twelfth section is reported without recommendation; it being agreed that the Convention be informed that the Clergy on the committee differ in relation to it, while the lay member regards its subject as lying especially within the province of the Clergy. That section therefore is merely laid before the Convention for such action as may be taken.

The subject of Convocations is not reported upon, as the committee could not agree upon the necessity of any canonical provision for the ordering of Convocations; and as one of its members—the Rector of St. Paul's, Indianapolis, intimated that a scheme for missionary organization

would be proposed to the Convention, which he thought would be more efficient and acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

B. FRANKLIN,
TREADWELL WALDEN,
J. E. McDONALD,
Committee on Canons.

CANON VII.

SECTION 1. There shall be an Ecclesiastical Court for this Diocese to try any clergyman thereof upon presentment. It shall be composed of *seven* Presbyters not members of the Standing Committee. They shall be nominated by the Bishop, and appointed by and with the consent of the majority of the Convention, which shall designate the order in which they shall stand. They shall continue in office until others are chosen in their places; but a new court may be elected at any annual convention, provided that at least three of the existing court be retained. Any vacancy occurring during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the Standing Committee on nomination by the Bishop, the name being submitted to the Convention at its next ensuing meeting for approval. The new member shall rank last in order until otherwise directed by Convention.

SEC. 2. Every Priest and Deacon of this Diocese shall be liable to presentment and trial for any of the offenses described by General Canon II., Title II., as now existing or hereafter modified.

SEC. 3. No presentment shall be sustained in any case unless the alleged offense shall have been committed within five years before the day on which the charges are delivered as hereafter provided, except that in case of concealment charges may be preferred at any time within three years after the discovery of such offense by those making the charges. But if the accused shall have been convicted of the alleged offense in any civil court of competent jurisdiction, a presentment may be founded on charges delivered within one year after such conviction.

SEC. 4. Whenever a clergyman is accused by public rumor or reliable information of any offense for which he may be tried, the Ecclesiastical authority may summon him to appear in private, and, upon his confession of the alleged offense, may, after the expiration of *thirty* days, and within sixty days, unless such confession be retracted, pronounce such sentence as shall be proper. The accusation reduced to form substantially with the confession annexed shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, to be by him recorded.

SEC. 5. All charges shall be made in writing addressed to the Standing Committee, and be delivered to its President. When the accused is Rector or minister of a parish or church, the charges may be preferred by a majority of the Vestry, or by *five* male communicants not of said parish or church, *two* of whom shall be Presbyters; or when the accused is without parochial cure, the *five* aforesaid may prefer the charges; they may be drawn up without regard to form, but shall embrace the substance of the alleged offense, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. There shall be annexed the names and residences of such witnesses as are known and relied upon, and a copy of any documentary evidence to be produced.

SEC. 6. If, upon receiving charges, the Standing Committee consider that the case presents sufficient ground for trial of the accused, they shall appoint a Church Advocate to conduct the proceedings, and shall deliver the charges to him, who shall reduce them to proper form, and cause them to be attested by the signatures of a majority of those making them, of whom one at least shall be a Presbyter. He shall prepare and conduct the case with a single eye to eliciting the truth, and shall regard himself as much bound to protect the interests of the accused as those of the church.

SEC. 7. If the Standing Committee refuse to proceed upon the charges, the parties making them may apply in writing to the Bishop having authority, who may appoint three Presbyters to proceed in place of the Standing Committee.

SAC. 8. The oath may be administered by the President of the Court, or by any member thereof, or by any commissioner appointed to take testimony, and shall be in the following form:

"In the name of THE FATHER and of THE SON and of THE HOLY GHOST. Amen.

"You solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony you give in this case shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, as you shall answer to God."

SAC. 9. When any charge or charges against any Priest or Deacon of this Diocese shall have been reduced to writing by the Church Advocate, agreeably to the provisions of the Canons, it shall be his duty to deliver to the Bishop two copies of the same, signed by his own hand. It shall then be the duty of the Bishop to transmit one of the said copies to the accused, together with notice of the time and place of trial, both of which the Bishop shall prescribe. The charges and notice shall be delivered to the accused, or left at his place of abode, at least *thirty* days before the time appointed for the trial.

[2.] Within *ten* days after the serving of notice upon the accused, he may in writing to the Bishop, object to two or less of the Court, when three of the remainder, according to their order, of whom the first shall be President, shall constitute the Court, provided that the accused and those who sign the charges shall in no case sit as members of the Court.

[3.] The Bishop shall issue a precept for trial, which, together with another copy of the charges signed by the Church Advocate, shall be transmitted by the Bishop to the President of the Court, who, upon receipt of the same, shall cause all the members of the Court to be summoned to meet at the prescribed time and place. Such member or members as shall meet on the day assigned, may adjourn from day to day until the three are assembled. In case of the inability of any of such members to attend, the President shall summon the next in order until three convene, when the Court shall be organized, and shall choose by ballot a Secretary from among its members or otherwise.

[4.] Every Court thus constituted may be attended by a Lay Assessor, who shall be a communicant of the Church and of the profession of the law; such Assessor shall be present at all the meetings of the Court, but shall not have a vote in any case. It shall be his duty to give the Court an opinion upon any question not theological, upon which the Court or any member thereof, or either party, shall desire an opinion. If a question arise whether the matter be or be not theological, it shall be decided by the Court, or a majority thereof. The Standing Committee, at the time of appointing a Church Advocate shall also appoint a Lay Assessor to attend the Court, and furnish his name to the Church Advocate, who shall communicate it to the accused. If the Church Advocate and the accused agree upon any other, he shall be substituted.

[5.] If the accused party do not attend at the time fixed for the trial, or at such time as the same may be adjourned to, and no satisfactory reason for his absence be laid before the Court, it shall report the fact to the Ecclesiastical Authority, being a Bishop, by whom he may be suspended from the exercise of any ministerial functions, until he shall apply for a trial; and if, during the period of three months after notice of such suspension, he shall not apply for a trial, such sentence shall be pronounced as would be proper upon a conviction for the offense alleged.

[6.] The proceedings shall be private, unless the accused party request that the same be public. The accused may have the aid of counsel, after appearance, during the trial.

[7.] If the accused appear, he shall be called upon by the Court to say whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense or offenses charged in the presentment. He may thereupon except, in writing, to the form, substance or legal sufficiency of the presentment, or any part thereof, or to the allegations or specifications therein, or to the jurisdiction of the Court. Such exceptions shall be heard and disposed of by the Court. If no exceptions be taken, or they be overruled, or only so far allowed as to leave a substantive ground for trial, the same shall proceed. If the accused refuse or neglect to plead to the presentment, the Court shall enter the plea of *not guilty* for him, and proceed with the trial. The accused may attend, produce his testimony, and make his defense as advised.

[8.] No testimony shall be received unless it be documentary, duly authenticated or proven, or from witnesses examined under oath or affirmation. The testimony of wit-

nesses shall be reduced to writing. In case there is ground to suppose that the attendance of any witnesses can not be obtained on the trial, either party may apply, at any time after the presentment is served, to any member of the Court for the appointment of a Commissioner to take the testimony. Such Commissioner may be a Clergyman or Layman. The party applying shall give reasonable notice of the time and place of taking the evidence to the other party, who shall have the privilege of cross-examining. The Commissioner shall take the testimony, the witnesses being sworn or affirmed, and shall return the same under his seal to the member appointing him. Such evidence shall be read upon the trial.

[9.] The Court having fully heard the allegations and proofs of the parties, and considered the same after the parties had withdrawn, shall declare respectively, whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of each particular charge and specification contained in the presentment, in the order in which they are set forth; and the accused shall be considered as not guilty of every charge and specification, of which he shall not be pronounced guilty by a majority of the members of the Court. The decision of the Court, as to all the charges and specifications of which a majority of the members have found the accused guilty, shall be reduced to writing, and signed by those who assent to it, and a decision pronouncing him not guilty of all those charges and specifications of which a majority shall not have pronounced him guilty shall also be drawn up and signed by those who assent to it. Such decision or decisions shall be regarded as the judgment of the Court. In case of a judgment of guilty on any charge, the Court shall state also the sentence, which, in its opinion, ought to be pronounced. A copy of such judgment shall be served forthwith by the Church Advocate upon the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence and proceedings, shall be delivered to the Ecclesiastical Authority, being a Bishop, or to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, for the action of the Ecclesiastical Authority, and be kept on record.

[10.] The final and conclusive judgment upon the offenses of a Clergyman is, by the law of the Church, vested in the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, being a Bishop, all proceedings within this Diocese, the result of which may involve a subjection to Canonical sentence, must be ultimately revised and determined by such authority. The Bishop, having reviewed and adjudged upon the case, shall proceed, without delay, to pronounce sentence, not exceeding in severity that recommended by the Court. Such sentence shall be pronounced in the presence of three Presbyters, after notice to the party of the time and place appointed therefor; and publicly, in a Church, or privately, as the Bishop shall determine. The Ecclesiastical Authority, after the final decision, shall transmit all the papers, with such decision, to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, whose duty it shall be to record an abstract of the proceedings, and the final judgment and sentence, if any, in full, in a book kept for that purpose.

Sec. 10. The traveling and other expenses of the Court and its officers shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Sec. 11. The jurisdiction in all cases arising under this Canon shall be confined to the Ecclesiastical Court, and, pending such trial no appeal or application for injunction or any other stay of proceedings shall be made by or on behalf of the accused to any Judge or Courts temporal, under penalty of immediate suspension, to continue until remitted by proper authority upon withdrawal of said appeal or application.

Sec. 12. In all trials for heresy, *i. e.* "holding and teaching publicly or privately, and advisedly, any doctrine contrary to that held by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America," the proceedings shall be as follows, anything in this Canon to the contrary notwithstanding:

[2.] Any Presbyter in regular standing may institute proceedings. He may, however, be associated, by reciprocal consent on appointment by the Bishop with one other Presbyter, though he alone may be the official presenter. The beginning of proceedings shall be a presentation to the Standing Committee, in writing, duly attested, of all charges and specifications, with proof by quotations from published works or attested manuscripts of the accused, or in the form of testimony, sworn to by at least two competent witnesses.

[3.] If a majority of the clerical members of the Standing Committee, or their sub-

stitutes, as provided in section 7, decide that grounds exist for continuing the proceedings, they shall direct the Church Advocate to furnish the accused with a copy of charges, specifications, and evidence, and to require of him an answer in writing within *thirty* days. If at the end of *sixty* days neither answer nor valid excuse come from the accused, he shall be judged by the Court upon the presentment. Should he return answer within the allotted time, the President of the Standing Committee shall require him to furnish two copies of the same, one of which shall be given to the presenter, who shall reply in writing within *thirty* days, a duplicate copy of which reply, furnished by the presenter, shall be given to the accused, who shall have the privilege of making in writing a final rejoinder.

[4.] At or soon after the expiration of thirty days from the time when the accused has been furnished with the reply of the presenter, or after the expiration of the sixty days aforesaid, the Court having been duly called shall convene openly, and cause the several writings to be read aloud in order. Oral proceedings beyond the attestation and reading of the documents shall be forbidden and disallowed. After the public proceedings the Court shall consult in conclave, and vote, first, guilty or not guilty upon every specification and charge; and, secondly, guilty or not guilty upon the single point of heresy. The vote in detail shall be promptly made known to the Bishop. If the Court find the accused guilty of heresy, the Bishop may suspend him at once from the ministry, and after six months, unless he shall have publicly acknowledged and recanted his heresy, the Bishop may proceed to his degradation.

[5.] The documents and record of proceedings shall be preserved in archives of the Court, and may be published, only in full, by the Court, presenter or accused.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Pise, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen and candidates for Holy Orders, in communion with the Church, who may be present and not entitled to seats in the Convention, be, and they are hereby invited to honorary seats therein.

In accordance with the invitation thus extended, the Rev. B. Morgan, and Rev. A. W. Snyder, of the Diocese of Illinois, and Rev. R. McMurdy, D.D., LL. D., of the Diocese of New York, Rev. Judson M. Curtis of the Diocese of Kentucky, and the Rev. Samuel J. Yundt of the Diocese of Wisconsin, took seats in the Convention.

On motion of Rev. Jos. S. Large the Convention adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8 o'clock.

A Missionary Meeting was held in St. Paul's Cathedral Church, according to the requirements of section 4 of Canon XVII. Addresses were made by the Rev. Treadwell Walden, by the Rev. B. Morgan, of the Diocese of Illinois, and

by Bishop Talbot, after which the offerings of the congregation were received for Diocesan Missions.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, June 8, 1871, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and after morning prayer, said by the Rev. Abraham Reeves, and the Rev. Richard Wainwright, was called to order by the Assistant Bishop.

Upon the roll being called the following Laity not present yesterday answered to their names :

Benj. Brushfield.	J. R. Kirby.
H. Corbin.	M. A. O. Packard.
W. H. Fry.	H. B. Payne.
Dr. W. R. Godfrey.	Jas. Siddall.
Zebina Gould.	S. L. Tanguy.
Charles Hinks.	J. Fred. Zell.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Wakefield, chairman, then submitted the following

REPORT:

The committee to whom was referred the credentials of Lay Delegates, report the following gentlemen entitled to seats in the Convention :

GRACE CHURCH, *Attica*—Allen C. Durborrow. *Alternate*—Morrow Milford.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, *Cannelton*—E. E. Drumb, Robert Payne.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Crawfordsville*—E. J. Binford, Samuel Smyth.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Elkhart*—Oliver H. Main.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, *Evansville*—Charles Hinks, Charles Artes.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Evansville*—Hon. Morris S. Johnson, Henry C. Gwathney.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, *Fort Wayne*—John S. Irwin, M. D., John Ryall.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Fort Wayne*—John S. Irwin, M. D., Warren H. Withers, Hon. Franklin P. Randall. *Alternates*—Isaac DeGraff Nelson, Charles D. Pond, Henry H. Edgerton.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Goshen*—Walter H. Deardoff.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Indianapolis*—Wm. B. Thurston, W. W. Northrop, Hon. John D. Howland.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, *Indianapolis*—Willis D. Engle.

GRACE CHURCH, *Indianapolis*—J. O. D. Lilly, George W. Geiger. *Alternates*—Dr. John S. Athon, Deloss Root.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH, *Indianapolis*—Wm. H. Morrison, Hon. Jos. E. McDonald, Hon. T. A. Hendricks. *Alternates*—David Macy, S. R. Lippencott.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Jeffersonville*—Howard Johnston, Capt. John F. Rodgers, U. S. A.

GRACE CHURCH, *Lafayette*—Col. John S. Williams, Isaac L. Beach. *Alternates*—Joseph Brown, J. G. Carnahan.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Lafayette*—Lawrence B. Stockton, George Winter.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Laporte*—Harvey Truesdell, Walter Vail. *Alternates*—J. M. Miller, J. Fred. Zell.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, *Lima*—Hon. John B. Howe, John R. Kirby.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Logansport*—S. L. Tanguy, Dr. Asa Coleman.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Madison*—James Siddall, Wm. H. Fry, Benjamin Brushfield.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Michigan City*—Col. Zebina Gould, Dr. W. R. Godfrey.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *New Albany*—Hon. George A. Bicknell, Dr. Elijah Newland, George S. McKiernan.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, *Plymouth*—John C. Cushman, C. S. S. Todd. *Alternate*—M. A. O. Packard.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Richmond*—Col. Wm. W. Dudley, Benj. B. Myric, Thomas W. Roberts. *Alternates*—E. H. Swayne, H. B. Payne, O. P. Layard.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *South Bend*—Seeley R. King, Thomas M. Sherriff.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, *Terre Haute*—Samuel S. Early, Hon. Wm. Mack, George C. Duy. *Alternate*—Lewis B. Martin.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Vincennes*—A. P. Woodall, W. S. Hadley.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, *Worthington*—Philander Burr.

JOHN B. WAKEFIELD,

J. O. D. LILLY,

S. R. LIPPENCOTT,

Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Pise, chairman, then submitted the following

REPORT:

The committee on admission of New Parishes report that the papers relative to the organization of St. Philip's Church, Covington, have been laid before them and are according to Canon.

The committee offer the following Resolution :

Resolved, That St. Philip's Church, Covington, be and hereby is admitted into union with this Convention.

D. PISE, *Chairman*.

The Resolution contained in the Report was adopted.

The Assistant Bishop then read the annual address of Bishop Upfold (see appendix), and his own annual address (see appendix).

The Rev. John L. Gay, chairman, then presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Unfinished Business report that they find, on page 57 of the Journal of last Convention, a report and resolution on Convocations which were referred to this Convention.

Also, the matter, on page 58, in relation to the property of the extinct Parish of Emanuel Church, Leavenworth.

JOHN L. GAY,
HUMPHREY HOLLIS,
EDWARD J. BINFORD,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Wakefield, Chairman, then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that Reuben Tuller, of St. Philip's Church, Covington, is entitled to a seat in this Convention.

J. B. WAKEFIELD, *Chairman*.

Upon calling his name, Mr. Tuller appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Rev. Treadwell Walden, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to Diocesan Missions, and so much of the Assistant Bishop's address as relates to the Cathedral system, be referred to a committee of five, composed of three clergymen and two laymen.

The President then appointed the following as such Committee:

Rev. Treadwell Walden,	Hon. Joseph E. McDonald,
Rev. George J. Magill,	W. H. Morrison.
Rev. Dr. Austin,	

On motion of Rev. George J. Magill, it was

Resolved, That that portion of the address of the Assistant Bishop relating to Christian education be referred to a committee of five, (three clergymen and two laymen,) to report to this Convention during the present session.

The President appointed the following as such Committee:

Rev. George J. Magill,	Dr. John S. Irwin,
Rev. Wm. Richmond,	Capt. John F. Rodgers.
Rev. B. Franklin,	

On motion of Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Assistant Bishop's address as refers to the best mode of securing the endowment of the Episcopate be referred to a committee of three laymen from each convocation.

The President then appointed the following as such Committee:

Wm. H. Morrison,	H. Truesdell,
Hon. John D. Howland,	Hon. John B. Howe,
J. O. D. Lilly,	Dr. John Holliday,
L. B. Stockton,	Hon. M. S. Johnson,
Col. J. S. Williams,	Charles Viele,
A. G. Carnahan,	Geo. C. Duy.

On motion of Rev. B. Franklin, it was

Resolved, That the Convention hereby gives and records its consent to the alteration of Article V of the Constitution of the General Convention, as passed by the last General

Convention, and duly made known to this Diocesan Convention, in pursuance of Article IX of the said Constitution.

On motion of Rev. Thos. S. Bacon, it was

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Indiana gives its assent to the proposed change of the tables in the Book of Common Prayer, adding another cycle and omitting the years already passed, as sent down by the General Convention of 1868.

On motion of Rev. John L. Gay, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Assistant Bishop's address as relates to the formation of libraries for theological education be referred to the Standing Committee.

The Treasurer then submitted his Annual Report. (See Appendix.)

On motion of Rev. Dr. Austin, it was

Resolved, That the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese and of Deputies to the General Convention be made the special order on the re-assembling of the Convention this afternoon.

Mr. Jas. Siddall then offered the following:

Resolved, That the delegates from delinquent parishes be requested to appear before the Committee on Assessments to explain the causes of their delinquencies, and that the said Committee be instructed to recommend such action in each case as may, in their opinion, be just and expedient.

Mr. J. O. D. Lilly then offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution of Mr. Siddall be so amended as to refer the matter to a Special Committee of three to take all delinquent parishes into consideration and report on each individual case.

Which was lost.

The resolution of Mr. James Siddall was then adopted.

The Canonical requirements as to notice, etc., having been complied with, the Rev. B. Franklin moved that Section 1 of Canon VII, proposed by Committee on Canons, be adopted.

Rev. Wm. Richmond then offered the following:

Resolved, That Section 1 of Canon VII, as proposed by the Committee on Canons, be amended by inserting the word "nine" instead of "seven" in third line, and the word "five" instead of "three" in tenth line.

Which was lost.

Col. J. S. Williams moved to lay the report of the Committee on Canons on the table.

Which was lost.

The motion of Rev. B. Franklin then prevailed.

The Convention, on motion of J. O. D. Lilly, took a recess until half past three o'clock, and proceeded in a body to call upon the Senior Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 8, 3½ P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

The Committee on Credentials reported that Dr. C. E. Rutherford, of Trinity Church, Peru, was entitled to a seat in the Convention, who, upon the calling of his name, appeared and took his seat.

The Standing Committee then submitted the following

ANNUAL REPORT:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 7, 1871.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the

Diocese of Indiana for 1871:

The Standing Committee elected at the last annual Convention was duly organized on the third day of June, 1870, by the election of Rev. James Buncie, President, and Jacob B. McChesney, Secretary.

During the year, the Committee have given their canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Woodruff Niles as Bishop of New Hampshire; also, the Rev. William Pinkney as Assistant Bishop of Maryland; and also, to the election of the Right Rev. Robert Harper Clarkson, Missionary Bishop, as Bishop of the Diocese of Nebraska.

The following named persons have been recommended to the Bishop for Holy orders, viz: the Rev. Messrs. Charles Pierson Jennings, Richard Totten, Abraham V. Gorrell, and Frederick P. Cummins.

The Standing Committee convened as the Bishop's Council of Advice on the 14th day of October, 1870, on the 14th November, 1870, and also on the 12th, 13th, and 26th days of December, 1870..

- At their meeting on the 14th of October, 1870, the Secretary of this Committee was requested to correspond with the Treasurer of this Diocese, asking him for a detailed statement of the arrears of the salary of the Assistant Bishop, embracing the names of parishes delinquent, with dates and amount.

On November 14, 1870, the Secretary laid before the Committee the letter of the Treasurer of the Diocese, in answer to the resolution of the Committee, which led to the following action:

Resolved, (unanimously,) That it is expedient for this Standing Committee to take into consideration the delinquency of the parishes as reported by the Treasurer.

And to the adoption of the resolutions following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to address a letter to the Senior Warden of every delinquent parish, stating its dues to the Diocesan Fund, and asking a prompt remittance, in whole or in part, to the Treasurer of the Diocese, or early information by which this Committee may learn why the delinquency has arisen and is suffered to continue.

Resolved, That when this Committee adjourns, it adjourn to meet again on the 8th of December next, and the Secretary is hereby requested to send a copy of this with the above resolution.

On December 18th, 1870, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Committee:

WHEREAS, In January of this year, the Assistant Bishop of Indiana convened this Committee as his Council of Advice, and apprised them of a serious and embarrassing deficiency in the payment of assessments for the Episcopal salary; and, whereas, this Standing Committee gave their prompt attention to the matter, and have since used strenuous efforts to reduce the deficiency without success, and have investigated carefully its causes; therefore, this Committee, with great reluctance, is compelled to record its opinion that the Diocese has assumed obligations expressive of its desire to give ample support to the Episcopate, but, in fact, beyond its ability to fulfill; therefore,

Resolved, In view of all the facts, as the opinion of this Committee, that the chief hope of increasing the ability and stimulating the efforts of the Diocese to repair the delinquency lies in the change by the Assistant Bishop of his plans of visitation.

AND WHEREAS, the last sentence of Section II, Canon II, Title III, empowers the Standing Committee, "when they may be disposed, to advise the Bishop;" therefore,

Resolved, That this Committee advises the Assistant Bishop to spend a longer time than hitherto in the larger parishes on occasions of visitation, and frequently to visit, as long at a time as practicable, missionary stations, the smaller parishes, "and promising openings"—even though it should prevent him from seeking aid abroad and confine him to work in the Diocese as long every year as the parochial clergy generally continue at their posts.

Resolved, That this Committee, though unauthorized by Canon to offer advice to Rectors and parishes, do venture to express their opinion that should the Assistant Bishop think proper to follow their suggestions, a new incentive would be presented to the

parishes that might induce exertions even beyond their means to pay their assessments, and thus foster and advance the true work of Christ in His Church.

The Committee adopted the preambles and resolutions unanimously, and in a body waited upon the Assistant Bishop, and presented a copy of the same.

JOHN B. WAKEFIELD,
B. FRANKLIN,
J. O. D. LILLY,
W. H. MORRISON, *Secretary, pro tem.*

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee, Rev. Dr. Austin and H. B. Payne acting as tellers.

Pending the announcement of the result of which, the Convention proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention, Rev. William Richmond and Charles Hinks acting as tellers.

Pending the announcement of the result of which, Dr. J. S. Irwin was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese, the ballot being dispensed with.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot; whereupon the President declared the following persons elected as the Standing Committee:

OF THE CLERGY.

Rev. Treadwell Walden.
Rev. Benjamin Franklin.
Rev. J. B. Wakefield, D. D.

OF THE LAITY.

J. O. D. Lilly.
W. H. Morrison.
Jacob B. McChesney.

The second, third and fourth sections of the proposed Canon VII were then each, on motion of Rev. B. Franklin, adopted without amendment.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Willson, all beginning with the word "when," in line third, and ending with line eighth, of section five, was stricken out; and the words, "These charges may be brought against the accused by five male communicants, two of whom shall be Presbyters," inserted. The section as amended was then adopted.

The sixth, seventh and eighth sections were then adopted.

On motion of Hon. Joseph E. McDonald, the words "if

he shall deem the charges sufficient," were inserted after the word "Bishop," in the seventh line of paragraph one, of section nine.

On motion of Rev. B. Franklin, the words "with the names of witnesses known to be available, indorsed upon each," were inserted after the word "hand" in line sixth.

The section as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Rev. B. Franklin, paragraph two of section nine was amended by adding the words, "But if there should not be a full court for any cause, the number may be made full on nomination by the Bishop and election by the Standing Committee."

The paragraph as amended was then adopted.

On motion, all after the word "Secretary," in paragraph three, was stricken out.

The paragraph as amended was then adopted.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth paragraphs of section nine were then adopted.

Sections ten and eleven were then adopted.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Austin, the following was adopted:

SEC. 12. All Canons and parts of Canons in conflict with the above, are hereby repealed.

The proposed Canon VII, as amended, was then adopted as a whole by a two-thirds vote.

The Rev. Abraham Reeves, chairman, then submitted the following

REPORT:

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, INDIANAPOLIS, JUNE 8, 1871.

The Committee on Accounts beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts placed in their hands by the Treasurer of the Diocese, and find them correct.

A. REEVES,
ISAAC L. BEACH,
GEO. S. MCKIERNAN,
Committee.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot; whereupon

the Chair declared the following persons elected Deputies to the General Convention :

OF THE CLERGY.

Rev. Benjamin Franklin.
 Rev. David Pise, D. D.
 Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp.
 Rev. Geo. J. Magill.

OF THE LAITY.

J. S. Irwin, M. D.
 Hon. John B. Howe.
 W. H. Morrison.
 George C. Duy.

On motion of Col. J. S. Williams, the ballot was dispensed with, by unanimous consent, and the following persons, being the four of each order who received the next highest number of votes for Deputies, were elected Supplemental Deputies :

OF THE CLERGY.

Rev. J. B. Wakefield, D. D.
 Rev. Treadwell Walden.
 Rev. John L. Gay.
 Rev. Joseph S. Large.

OF THE LAITY.

Hon. M. S. Johnson.
 Hon. George A. Bicknell.
 James Siddall.
 W. B. Thurston.

On motion of Dr. Godfrey, leave of absence was granted to Col. Z. Gould.

On motion of J. O. D. Lilly, the Convention then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, June 9th, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment; and after Morning Prayer, said by Rev. George J. Magill and Rev. Richard Totten, was called to order by the Assistant Bishop.

Upon calling the roll, Rev. T. Walden and E. J. Binford answered to their names, in addition to those heretofore present.

On motion of Rev. B. Franklin, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the Rev. the Rector of St Paul's, Indianapolis, for his elaborate and eloquent sermon, preached at the opening of this Convention.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Wakefield, the following was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

The Rev. Dr. Runcie having moved to St. Joseph, Missouri, the Convention of this Diocese in which he has served so faithfully and so successfully labored, desires to express its deep regret in being deprived of his valuable services; and its earnest prayer is that the blessing of the Great Head of the Church may rest upon him in his new field of labor.

On motion of J. O. D. Lilly, the Convention proceeded to elect Trustees of the Diocese, and Registrar; the ballot was dispensed with, by unanimous consent, and the following persons unanimously re-elected:

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Hon. John B. Howe.

George W. Geiger.

John S. Irwin, M. D.

Wm. H. Morrison.

Hon. John D. Howland.

REGISTRAR.

David E. Snyder.

On motion of Rev. William Willson, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Convention unanimously re-elected the following Trustees of the General Theological Seminary:

Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp.

Rev. David Pise, D. D.

Charles Hinks then offered the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and hereby is empowered to borrow such amounts as he may deem needful for the discharge of all liabilities upon the General Fund; and that the expense of such loan be charged *pro rata* upon the Parishes then in arrears.

On motion of J. O. D. Lilly, the consideration of the resolution was postponed until after the report of the Committee on Assessments.

The President then nominated the following as the

ECCLESIASTICAL COURT OF THE DIOCESE:

Rev. David Pise, D. D.

Rev. William Willson.

Rev. Joseph S. Large.

Rev. John L. Gay.

Rev. Thos. B. Austin, LL. D.

Rev. Walter Scott.

Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot.

On motion of Rev. B. Franklin, it was

Resolved, That the Presbyters nominated by the Bishop, be the Ecclesiastical Court of this Diocese; and that they stand in order as nominated.

The Rev. George J. Magill, chairman, then submitted the following

REPORT:

The committee on that portion of the Assistant Bishop's address relative to Christian Education, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee has to deplore the want of some system of education for the children of the Church. The character of the instruction afforded in the Public Schools may satisfy the demands of modern thought, may meet the wants of a religion that has no Christ, may even be sufficient for Christian bodies that have no history and no definite creed, but it does not supply the needs of the Church of God. It is the province of the Church, as it is a part of her high commission, *to teach*. It is her duty to employ every lawful instrument for this purpose. The Sunday School, good and useful as it is, can not supply the place of the parochial school. The lambs of Christ's flock should be daily under the training of members of His fold, and the constant supervision of the Spiritual pastor. And so, in the higher grades of Seminary and Collegiate life, the work of instruction should be carried on by trained teachers belonging to the Church; and this not by local or individual effort, but upon some grand plan which would reach every parish and every child of the Church at every hour of the scholastic life. A central training school for teachers, who when prepared for their special work, should be admitted to a permanent or lengthened Diaconate, and so assist the parish Priest in his enlarged facilities for Mission work—this would be an essential feature of the plan. Some similar institution for the preparation of female teachers, to be set apart as Deaconesses would have its own relative importance.

Your committee think that some such scheme would eventually commend itself to the minds of Church people, and find a liberal support from many who are now directed to the Public School system. They do not feel prepared at this time, and in view of the approaching meeting of General Convention which may deal with this very question, to enter into details. But they would ask your venerable body for some formal expression in favor of the principle of Church education, and would crave permission to meet during the recess and report to the next meeting of this Convention.

GEO. J. MAGILL, Chairman.

B. FRANKLIN,

W. RICHMOND,

JOHN F. RODGERS,

JOHN. S. IRWIN, *Committee*.

The report was then adopted.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Austin, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Christian Education be continued unto next Convention, to report to that body.

The Rev. Treadwell Walden, chairman, then offered the following

REPORT:

The committee to which was referred so much of the Bishop's address as relates to Diocesan Missions, and so much of the Assistant Bishop's address as relates to the Cathedral System, have considered the subject but are not prepared to report at this session of the Diocesan Convention. They ask to be continued and report to the next session of this Convention.

TREADWELL WALDEN,
Chairman.

The request of the committee was granted.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Richmond, it was

Resolved, That the stated days on which collections are to be made in aid of the Missionary Fund and any other of the Diocese, be printed on the cover of the Journal of proceedings of the Convention, or in some other conspicuous place in the same.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Willson, the Convention proceeded, the ballot being unanimously dispensed with, to the election of the

BOARD OF MISSION.

OF THE CLERGY.

Rev. Treadwell Walden.
Rev. David Pise, D. D.
Rev. Edward J. Purdy.
Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp.
Rev. George J. Magill.

OF THE LAITY.

George W. Geiger.
W. H. Morrison.
A. G. Carnahan.
Charles Hinks.
Dr. W. R. Godfrey.

John S. Irwin, M. D., *ex officio*.

Were elected as such.

On motion of Rev. B. Franklin, it was

Resolved, That a Special Committee on Canons, consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen, be elected to sit during the recess, and report at the next Convention.

The ballot was dispensed with by unanimous consent, and Rev. B. Franklin, Rev. Treadwell Walden, Hon. Joseph E. McDonald, Hon. John D. Howland, and George C. Duy, were elected such committee.

On motion of Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell, it was

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Canons be requested to consider the wisdom and expedience of reporting such modification or amendment to Canon III, as will place the control and management of parochial business exclusively in the hands of those who are bona fide communicants of the Church. Further be it

Resolved, That said committee be requested to consider the propriety of reporting some Canon calculated to promote salutary discipline among the Laity.

The Rev. Dr. Pise, chairman, then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes report that St. Paul's Church, Cambridge City, has made application for admission into union with this Convention, and that the required papers are according to Canon. The Committee therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That St. Paul's Church, Cambridge City, be and hereby is admitted into union with this Convention.

D. PISE, Chairman.

The resolution contained in the report was then adopted.

The Committee on Credentials reported that Washington E. Knott, of St. Paul's Church, Cambridge City, was entitled to a seat in the Convention, and, upon calling his name, he appeared and took his seat.

The Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, chairman, then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred the subject of Delinquent Parishes, would respectfully report that they have carefully and fully investigated all the points submitted to them from the several Delinquent Parishes, and, as the result of their labors, would respectfully offer the following resolutions:

First. That the debts due by the following parishes be entirely canceled by the Convention, viz.:

<i>Connersville</i>	Trinity.....	\$24 00
<i>Kentland</i>	St. Peter's.....	20 00

Second. That the accumulated assessments upon the following parishes be reduced to the amounts specified, *vis.*:

<i>Lafayette</i>	St. John's.....	\$680 00
<i>Logansport</i>	Trinity.....	30 00
<i>New Albany</i>	St. Paul's.....	530 00
<i>Richmond</i>	St. Paul's.....	350 00
<i>Terre Haute</i>	St. Stephen's.....	380 00

Respectfully submitted by the committee,

WM. H. VANANTWERP,
GEO. J. MAGILL,
JNO. S. IRWIN.

The first resolution contained in the report was then adopted.

The second resolution was on motion of George C. Duy, amended by adding the words "Provided that the amounts to which the assessments have been reduced shall be paid within the current conventional year in equal quarterly installments." The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, chairman, then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Assessments beg leave to offer the following report of assessments on the several parishes, all of which are absolutely necessary to meet the current expenses of the Diocese for the ensuing year:

<i>Attica</i>	Grace.....	\$30 00
<i>Bristol</i>	St. John's.....	40 00
<i>Grangfordsville</i>	St. John's.....	80 00
<i>Cannelton</i>	St. Luke's.....	60 00
<i>Cambridge City</i>	St. Paul's.....	20 00
<i>Covington</i>	St. Philip's.....	20 00
<i>Delphi</i>	St. Mary's.....	20 00
<i>Evansville</i>	St. Paul's.....	440 00
<i>Evansville</i>	Holy Innocents.....	120 00
<i>Elkhart</i>	St. John's.....	48 00
<i>Fort Wayne</i>	Trinity.....	360 00
<i>Fort Wayne</i>	Good Shepherd.....	20 00
<i>Goshen</i>	St. James'.....	40 00
<i>Indianapolis</i>	Christ Church.....	600 00

\$1,898 00

Amount brought forward.....	\$1,898 00
<i>Indianapolis</i>.....Grace.....	140 00
<i>Indianapolis</i>.....St. Paul's.....	680 00
<i>Indianapolis</i>.....Holy Innocents.....	40 00
<i>Jeffersonville</i>.....St. Paul's.....	60 00
<i>Lafayette</i>.....St. John's.....	260 00
<i>Lafayette</i>.....Grace.....	280 00
<i>Laporte</i>.....St. Paul's.....	200 00
<i>Logansport</i>.....Trinity.....	100 00
<i>Lima</i>.....St. Mark's.....	72 00
<i>Madison</i>.....Christ Church.....	160 00
<i>Michigan City</i>.....Trinity.....	100 00
<i>Mishawaka</i>.....St. Paul's.....	80 00
<i>New Albany</i>.....St. Paul's.....	250 00
<i>New Harmony</i>.....St. Stephen's.....	25 00
<i>Plymouth</i>.....St. Thomas'.....	80 00
<i>Peru</i>.....Trinity.....	30 00
<i>Richmond</i>.....St. Paul's.....	260 00
<i>South Bend</i>.....St. James'.....	30 00
<i>Terre Haute</i>.....St. Stephen's.....	250 00
<i>Vincennes</i>.....St. James'.....	80 00
<i>Vanderburg County</i>.....Trinity.....	24 00
<i>Worthington</i>.....St. Matthew's.....	24 00
<i>Warsaw</i>.....St. Andrews'.....	40 00
Total.....	\$5,113 00

All of which is submitted by the committee.

WM. H. VANANTWERP,
GEO. J. MAGILL.
JNO. S. IRWIN.

Willis D. Engle then presented the Registrar's

REPORT:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 7th, 1871.

The Registrar of Diocese begs leave to report—

Very little attention having been paid to the Resolution of the last Convention, in regard to journals of previous Conventions, he has been unable to complete the file.

The following have been received :

- 2d. May 31, 1839, at Christ Church, Indianapolis.
- 3d. July 10, 1840, at St John's Church, Lafayette.
- 5th. May 26, 1842, at Town Hall, Vincennes.
- 6th. May 25, 1843, at Christ Church, Indianapolis.

- Special, Sept. 29, 1843, at Christ Church, Indianapolis.
 7th. June 7, 1844, St. Paul's Church, Richmond.
 Special, Sept. 5, 1844, Christ Church, Indianapolis.
 8th. Oct. 3, 1845, at St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute.
 9th. July 9, 1846, at Christ Church, Indianapolis.
 11th. June 1, 1848, at St. John's Church, Lafayette.
 13th. June 6, 1850, at Christ Church, Indianapolis.
 14th. June 5, 1851, at Christ Church, Madison,
 15th. May 27, 1852, at Christ Church Indianapolis.
 16th. June 2, 1853, at St. John's Church, Lafayette.
 18th. June 6, 1855, at St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute.
 19th. June 4, 1856, at St. Paul's Church, Richmond.
 22d. June 1, 1859, at Christ Church, Indianapolis.
 23d. June 6, 1860, at Christ Church, Indianapolis.
 24th. June 5, 1861, at Christ Church, Indianapolis.
 25th. June 4, 1862, at St. John's Church, Lafayette.
 26th. June 3, 1863, at St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute.
 27th. June 1, 1864, at Christ Church, Indianapolis.
 28th. June 7, 1865, at St. Paul's Church, Richmond.
 Adjourned meeting, August 23, 1855, at Christ Church, Indianapolis.
 29th. June 6, 1866, at St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute.
 30th. June 5, 1867, at Christ Church, Indianapolis.
 31st. June 3, 1868, at St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis.
 32d. June 2, 1869, at St. Paul's Church Cathedral, Indianapolis.
 33d. June 1, 1870, St. Paul's Church Cathedral, Indianapolis.

The following are still wanting:

1st, 1838; 4th, 1841; 10th, 1847; 12th, 1849; 17th, 1854; 20th, 1857; 21st, 1858.

Of those reported, in most cases, but a single copy has been received, whereas it is very desirable that two copies be preserved.

He would respectfully call the attention of this Convention, to the necessity for providing a fire proof safe, for preservation of the many valuable papers intrusted to the care of the Registrar. At present some of these are in his private safe, but he has not room sufficient for all.

DAVID E. SNYDER, *Registrar*.

On motion of Col. J. S. Williams, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the Sexton of St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis, the sum of ten dollars for services rendered to the Convention.

The resolution of Charles Hinks was taken from the table and adopted.

On motion of Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered the Rectors and Parishes of this city, for generous hospitality extended to the members of the Convention during its present session.

On motion of Samuel R. Lippencott, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Secretary, and that the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay him fifty dollars for his services.

A motion of Charles Hinks to adjourn *sine die*, was lost.

On motion of J. O. D. Lilly, the Convention took a recess until 4 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, June 9, 4 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the Assistant Bishop in the chair.

The Right Rev. J. C. Talbot, President, presented the following

REPORT:

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana respectfully report the amount and condition of the Trust Funds in their charge, as required by Section 5 of Canon VI of said Diocese:

Episcopate Fund in loan on call, bearing interest at 10 per cent..	\$5,000 00
Balance of Episcopal Fund in Treasurer's hands.....	396 10
Balance of Fund for itinerant and superannuated ministers in Treasurer's hands.....	154 74

Total funds in charge.....	<u>\$5,550 84</u>
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Being the same as last year, with the exception that the Fund from the sale of land is now bearing ten per cent. instead of seven.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. C. TALBOT,

President of the Board.

On motion of Rev. R. Wainwright, it was

Resolved, That this Convention do respectfully request the Mission Board to organize, or consider the advisability of organizing Missionary Meetings in the various parishes of the several Convocations, for the purpose of making known the Missionary work of our own Church, illustrated by such Missionary views, and other adjuncts as they may deem advisable.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Pise, it was

Resolved, That the special committee on Canons be authorized and directed to take charge of the whole subject of a revision of the Canons of the Diocese, and report at the next Convention.

On motion of Willis D. Engle, it was

Resolved, That the Missionary Meeting to be held on the evening of the first day of the meeting of the Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention, be held in Christ Church, Indianapolis.

On motion of Charles Hinks, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer refund to the Assistant Bishop two hundred dollars for interest paid by him.

On motion of Dr. J. S. Irwin, it was

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishops' addresses referring to the death of Rev. Isaac A. Hagar be referred to a committee of two to report to this Convention.

Rev. Dr. Wakefield and Dr. J. S. Irwin were appointed such Committee.

On motion of W. W. Northrop, it was

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed under direction of the Secretaries, for distribution.

The Rev. Dr. Wakefield then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address concerning the late Rev. Isaac A. Hagar, would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention would record its deep sense of its loss and that of the Diocese in the death of the late Rev. Isaac A. Hagar, late a beloved and valued Presbyterian

of this Church, and render thanks to Almighty God for the good example of this his servant, who having now finished his course doth rest from his labors.

JOHN B. WAKEFIELD,
J. S. IRWIN.

The resolution was then passed unanimously by a rising vote.

The minutes were then read and approved.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Austin, it was

Resolved, That after the usual religious services the Convention adjourn sine die.

The *Gloria in Excelsis* was then sung, prayers were offered, the Blessing of Peace pronounced, and the Convention adjourned.

JOS. C. TALBOT,
President of the Convention.

Attest :

GEORGE B. ENGLE, *Secretary.*

WILLIS D. ENGLE, *Assistant Secretary.*



APPENDIX.

ADDRESS OF BISHOP UPFOLD.

TO THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE CONVENTION:

DEAR BRETHREN: In compliance with the requisitions of the Canon, I report my official acts as the Bishop of the Diocese during the past conventional year. They have been limited, as you will perceive, by the malady with which it has pleased God to afflict me, and which is not abated, but apparently increasing.

The following clergymen have taken letters dimissory, to wit: The Rev. Francis M. Gregg to the Diocese of Illinois, the Rev. J. E. Wildman to the Diocese of Connecticut, the Rev. Edward Hale to the Diocese of Albany, the Rev. Charles P. Jennings to the Diocese of Missouri, the Rev. Charles B. Davidson, D. D., to the Diocese of Ohio, the Rev. John H. Drummond to the Diocese of Kentucky, the Rev. William Turner to the Diocese of Illinois, and the Rev. Henry M. Thompson to the Diocese of Wisconsin. The last-named is still under my jurisdiction as I have not received notice of the acceptance of his letter dimissory.

The following clergymen have been received into the Diocese by letters dimissory, to wit: The Rev. Thomas G. Carver, D. D., from the Diocese of Illinois, who is the Rector of St. John's Church, Lafayette; the Rev. Richard Totten from the Diocese of Ohio, who is the Rector of St. James' Church, Goshen, and Missionary at Elkhart; the Rev. George J. Magill from the Diocese of Illinois, who is

the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Laporte; the Rev. John Portmess from the same Diocese, who is the Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth; the Rev. William Richmond from the Diocese of Quebec, who is the Missionary at South Bend; the Rev. Richard Wainright from the same Diocese, who is the Missionary at Cambridge City and Connersville; the Rev. Thos. S. Bacon from the Diocese of Ohio, who is the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville; and the Rev. Humphrey Hollis from the same Diocese, who is officiating at Greencastle. The Rev. Abraham V. Gorrell and the Rev. Frederick P. Cummins have been added to the number of our clergy by ordination. The former is the Minister of Grace Church, Attica, and Missionary at Williamsport, and the latter is the Minister of St. John's Church, Crawfordsville, and Missionary at Covington.

The Rev. Richard Brass has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka, and become the Rector of Trinity Church, Michigan City; the Rev. Abraham Reeves has resigned the Mission at Kentland and become the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Cannelton; the Rev. Thomas R. Austin, LL. D., has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville, and become the Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute; and the Rev. John L. Gay has resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne, and become the Rector of St. James' Church, Vincennes. The Rev. James Runcie, D. D., resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Madison, and accepted a call to Grace Church, Indianapolis, which he subsequently resigned on account of failing health, and has asked for a letter dimissory to the Diocese of Missouri. It is with deep and painful regret that I comply with this request of a highly esteemed friend and brother—the oldest clergyman, by residence, of the Diocese—who for twenty years has most faithfully and efficiently served the Church in various positions, and for eleven years past has been the acceptable and beloved Rector of Christ Church, Madison.

My earnest prayers go with him, that God will bless his change of residence to the entire restoration of his health and to his continued usefulness as a minister of the Church in his new field of labor.

The Diocese has been called to mourn the loss of the Rev. Isaac A. Hagar, Rector of St. John's Church, Crawfordsville; one of its most efficient and useful clergymen, and the model of a parish priest. Information has also been received of the death of the Rev. Loren W. Russ, formerly Rector of St. John's Church, Lafayette.

The following are candidates for Holy Orders, to wit: Walter Vaughn Lippencott and Thomas M. McLean.

I have given my canonical consent to the organization of the parish of St. Philip's Church, Covington.

I have given my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. William W. Niles, D. D., as Bishop of New Hampshire, and the Rev. William Pinckney, D. D., as the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland.

The active duties of the Episcopate, in consequence of my increasing infirmities, have necessarily devolved upon the Assistant Bishop, who has discharged them with his wonted zeal, efficiency, and acceptance. He will report to you the general condition of the Diocese.

There are several matters I have been desirous to commend to your attention, but the state of my health prevents me from doing so. There is, however, one which I briefly mention, and from its importance can not pass over. It is the necessity of increased zeal and liberality in our domestic missionary operations, in which respect we have been sadly deficient during the past year. This is a subject which I hope will receive your careful consideration.

With my earnest prayers that the blessed Spirit, whose influence you have invoked, will guide, direct, and sanctify your present work to the glory of God and the prosperity of our Holy Apostolic Church, I commend you to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

GEORGE UPFOLD.

ADDRESS OF BISHOP TALBOT.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

Again, in the good providence of God, I am permitted to welcome you to the Cathedral City and Church of the Diocese.

It is to me a cause of sorrow, which I can not easily express in words, that I must open this address with the record of a loss which we all deeply feel. At the last Annual Convention, you kindly sent your assurance of "affectionate remembrance, sympathy, and prayer," to a brother beloved, who, for the first time since his connection with the Diocese, was then absent from his seat, the

REV. ISAAC A. HAGAR.

Your message of love was just in time to cheer his heart, ere he resigned his earthly ministry into the hands of his Divine Master, and went to be with Him in Paradise.

Led, under my own ministry in this city, to seek the sacred office, Mr. Hagar went with me to Nebraska, and there was ordained both Deacon and Priest. Upon my return to Indiana, he again asked to be with me, and accepted the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Crawfordsville, in which he labored with his accustomed energy, system, and success, until his death, on the 27th of June last. Though in feeble health, and apparently near his end when he came, he was spared to labor, almost without interruption, for four years, and to acquire, in his parish, and in the entire community in which his lot was cast, a reputation for earnestness in his ministry, and for self-sacrificing devotion to duty, which any of us might covet. Never have I known a clergyman more pure in life, more abundant in labors, more generally or more justly beloved. He has entered into that rest, in which there is no more weariness and painfulness of the flesh, and the Master's "well done" is his reward.

HAGAR LIBRARY.

At my suggestion, Mr. Hagar, some time before his death, left the larger part of his library to me, in trust for the purposes of Theological Education in this Diocese. We thus secure between four hundred and five hundred volumes, all good, and some of great value, for this purpose. I estimate the worth of this bequest at about \$1,500. I mentioned in my last Annual Address, that my own library and that of Bishop Upfold, would take the same direction. And I respectfully renew the suggestion which I then made to my brethren of the clergy, that, in this way, they can do much for the work of theological education, which we must soon begin. Our libraries are valuable to us while we live, and if thus left, will be to the Church, when we are gone. But, if scattered and sold, they will realize nothing of importance to our families and friends.

REV. LOREN W. RUSS.

Another clergyman of the Diocese, present at the last Convention, but not at the time of his decease engaged in active duty among us, has been called away by death since we last met. The Rev. Loren W. Russ, whose resignation of St. John's Church, Lafayette, on account of declining health, took effect immediately after the last Convention, died in Livonia, in the Diocese of Western New York, on the 29th of December last. I have no particulars of his decease, except that it was sudden. The last year of his life was clouded by sorrow and affliction. Let us hope that it may have "worked out for him a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

BISHOP UPFOLD.

I am pained to announce to you that there is no visible improvement in the health of your venerable Bishop, and again affectionately commend him to your prayers. I re-

quest that, at a suitable time, you will join me in a visit to him of sympathy and respect.

BISHOP WHIPPLE.

Soon after the adjournment of the last Convention, in pursuance of a promise made to my Right Rev. Brother, the Bishop of Minnesota, I visited that Diocese to perform for him services, to which, through ill health, he was quite unequal. I held visitations of twenty-four parishes and missionary stations, spending about two months on this duty. Though a most laborious visitation, in the hottest weather, I record, with gratitude, my exemption from accident or illness. I look back to this labor of love with peculiar satisfaction, as a service rendered to the whole Church, in the person of one of its most beloved and honored Bishops. The sojourn of Bishop Whipple in Europe has, I am happy to say, partially restored his health. May God spare him long to his Diocese and the Church.

Returning to the Diocese in August, I remained a month, engaged in active labor, and left again about October 1st, spending that month at the East in attendance upon the Board of Missions, and other official duties. From November 6th to the end of the year, I was occupied in the duties of my fall visitation; and again from March 1st up to this Convention, in that for the spring, having been constantly engaged, meanwhile, in the public and private duties of my official position. During the year I have been enabled to make two visitations of the Diocese, with the exception of two or three parishes, which I could reach but once, and of one other, which I have not visited during the year.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAFAYETTE.

I take pleasure in laying before the Convention, at the request of the Vestry of St. John's, Lafayette, a copy of their action under date of 14th of September last, by which

they definitely withdraw their offensive resolutions of April 29th, 1869, publicly attacking me and my official action. It will be seen that they simply requested me to lay this paper before you. I could not honorably, therefore, make it public until now, and, as they had not done so, could not visit the parish without an abandonment of what seemed to me the plain requirement of duty, to my office, and the Church. This public withdrawal, in open Convention, meets the demand I have felt constrained to make, and opens the way for a visitation of the parish which I propose, if God will, to make at an early day, after this withdrawal shall be publicly known. I sincerely trust that the friendly relations existing between the parish and myself before the unfortunate act of the vestry, may now be fully restored, and may never again be disturbed; and that God will overrule all that has occurred, to the benefit of His holy Church.

While a report of my proceedings during the year, in the form of a diary, would give you a much more intelligible account of the extent and severity of my labors, I forbear to weary you with the lengthy statement, and present instead the following summary of my chief official acts:

Baptized—adults, 7; infants, 32; total.....	39
Confirmed.....	417
Corner-stone laid.....	1
Cemetery consecrated (in Minnesota).....	1
Marriages.....	7
Burials	1
Celebrated Holy Communion (in public 20 times, in private 3 times), total.....	23
Ordained deacons, 3; priests, 6—total.....	9
Sermons and addresses.....	191

The confirmations have been:

In the Diocese of Minnesota.....	142
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In this Diocese as follows, viz:

Attica, Grace Church.....	5
Cannelton, St. Luke's Church.....	24
Columbus, Mission.....	4
Covington, St. Philip's Church.....	8
Elkhart, St. John's Church.....	6
Evansville, St. Paul's Church.....	6
Evansville, Holy Innocents' Church.....	23
Fort Wayne, Trinity Church.....	12
Goshen, St. James' Church.....	2
Indianapolis, Christ Church	27
Indianapolis, Grace Church	1
Indianapolis, Holy Innocents' Church.....	8
Indianapolis, St. Paul's Cathedral Church.....	28
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's Church.....	6
Lafayette, Grace Church.....	7
Laporte, St. Paul's Church.....	21
Lima, St. Mark's Church.....	4
Logansport, Trinity Church.....	5
Madison, Christ Church.....	15
Michigan City, Trinity Church.....	14
New Albany, St. Paul's Church.....	4
Peru, Trinity Church.....	20
Richmond, St. Paul's Church.....	6
South Bend, St. James' Church.....	6
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's Church.....	6
Warsaw, St. Andrew's Church.....	9
Worthington, St. Matthew's Church	1
Total	418

I have given my Canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. Wm. Woodruff Niles, D. D., as Bishop of New Hampshire; Rev. William Pinckney, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Maryland; Right Rev. Robert H. Clarkson, as Diocesan of Nebraska.

I have received Canonical notice from the Bishop of New York of the deposition of Rowland H. Bourne, Presbyter, from the Bishop of Wisconsin of Frank B. Girard, Deacon, and from the Bishop of Illinois of Charles Edward Cheeney, Presbyter.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions has held no session during the past conventional year, and all its missionary appropriations terminated on the 31st of December last, for the reason that the parishes failed to provide the means of doing its work. All that has reached the Treasurer has been required to pay the salaries due at that date—some, I believe, are yet unpaid; while a balance of over seven hundred dollars for advances made, more than half of which has been already recognized, by the Board of Missions, as a just claim upon its resources, is due to the Assistant Bishop. This sum is represented by debts, which he has no means of paying until the parishes of the Diocese learn the duty and the privilege of contributing more liberally, as God has blessed them, to the cause of that Divine Master to whom they must account for what He gives. Let me add, in the words of a brother Bishop, "If our parishes are trained no higher than to regard Diocesan claims as an imposition, and the assessments made before God in representative council as taxation to be shirked, or injustice to be denounced, than that some undisciplined conscience will regard salary as wages of which they may defraud the hireling without discredit, and the compact with their minister as a thing of formal and self-willed conscience. Let us not be afraid to use plain English. Will a man rob God?"

The difficulty, I am persuaded, is not in the system. It is in the want of its faithful application.

It is nothing spasmodic and emotional which our Missionary Canon proposes, but a plan which makes Diocesan mission work a part of the daily life of each parish and all its members. And I must believe that the people are ready to be led in this good work; that if faithfully, persistently, bravely pressed upon them, by information and appeal from their pastors, this necessary work would not languish.

CATHEDRAL.

In this connection, I take a few words from a missionary sermon which I addressed to the congregation of St. Paul's Cathedral Church, soon after the last Convention. "Especially is this duty of missions yours. The Cathedral Church, as its very name imparts, the head, or principal Church, of a Diocese. Far less than other parishes, it may take charge only of its own parochial affairs. Peculiarly is it Diocesan in its character and relations. Here is fixed the Cathedra, or seat of the Bishop, and from hence is to go out that influence and power, which, pervading the Diocese, is to send blessings into every part. Around the Cathedral is to center all its educational, all its missionary work. As the head, it must be the leader, and the example, in all efforts to plant the Church and to send the Gospel to every part of the Bishop's jurisdiction. You are not entitled to your name, and are certainly not worthy of it, until you distinctly understand and act upon this principle. We ought to have a corps of clergy, an associated mission, a "Cathedral chapter"—call it what you will—of sufficient size and character to plant the Church, at least, in every one of the surrounding towns, and to nourish it, in all up to the point of self-support."

I have reason to know that the views thus expressed, elicited the sympathy and hearty approval of individuals of the Cathedral Congregation. It would have been, probably, too much to expect that they should immediately result in more than this: Indeed, it was expressly stated that my object was only to open the subject, and to impress the true idea of Cathedral work, to be attempted when the time should come. I do not hesitate to avow my belief that the Cathedral congregation have done well and wisely, first, to equip themselves for parochial, and city Mission work. This is now done, and well and liberally done. Shall the next follow? Shall we have a Cathedral which is really such? Certainly, now, it is one only in the name, and by

private arrangement with the Bishop and the Vestry. I am pleased to be able to feel that earnest minds, within this congregation, are giving thought to the subject. It is one, certainly, not without its delicate points. These include the rights and responsibilities of the Episcopate, the Diocese, and the Congregation or Vestry of the Cathedral Church. For the honor and dignity of supremacy among all the parishes of a Diocese, the latter will of course be expected to concede some of their purely parochial rights. For granting this supremacy, both the former, will claim a voice in the management of an institution, which affects their interests and duties, and for which they are to be held responsible before the Church. I believe it will not be difficult, if wisdom, and Christian moderation prevail, so to organize a "Cathedral Chapter," with the Dean or Rector for the time being, as its head, the vestry as a large constituent element, and over all the Bishop in his proper place, as to conserve all rights and responsibilities involved, and to make the Cathedral Church a reality, sending forth its influence into every part of the Diocese, and making it a power of good in all our borders, and to generations yet to come. I throw out these views in immediate connection with our Missionary work, not because I think our present organization for Diocesan Missions defective in plan, but that the two subjects may be considered together, in any action which may commend itself to your wisdom, as proper and needful in the premises.

EPISCOPAL ENDOWMENT AND CONVENTION ASSESSMENTS.

In my last Annual Address I called your attention to a subject, which, from a variety of causes, has since grown in importance, so far as it relates to this Diocese, that, namely of a suitable endowment of the Episcopate, including the erection of a proper and permanent Episcopal residence—what I then said was referred to an able committee, whose report and resolutions were subsequently adopted as the

sense of the Convention. These, for convenience, I present here, as part of this address:

"A consideration of this important subject reveals the fact that the present method of assessment requires the annual interest of about \$80,000, which sum is wholly exhausted by the necessities of the Diocese, each and every year.

The creation of a Permanent Episcopal Fund, while it will relieve the Diocese of this oppressive burden, will also result in the annual possession of a capital, the natural increase of which will meet the necessities of the Diocese. Therefore,

Resolved, That in the judgment of the Convention, it is expedient to proceed immediately to the erection of a Permanent Episcopal Fund of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

Resolved, That the Rector of each Church in the Diocese, with such person or persons as he may appoint, be a committee to raise subscriptions to be payable in annual installments, extending over a term not exceeding five (5) years; each installment to be secured by a proper negotiable note, bearing legal interest, payable to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to address a circular letter to the Churches of the Diocese, setting forth the pressing necessity of this Permanent Episcopal Fund, and the great desirableness of getting rid of the present method of annual assessments, and that the Rectors of Churches be directed to read this circular to their respective congregations.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Diocese immediately to avail itself of the advantages of the munificent donation of Mr. Wm. H. Morrison, of a site for the Episcopal residence, and that, for the furtherance of this object, the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to address such persons in the Diocese as may be most likely to assist in the erection of a suitable building on the site."

What the result, if any, of the effort for endowment thus authorized, has been, will appear from the report of the committee of three, appointed under the third of these resolutions—my own personal applications to individuals, under the fourth resolution—applications which, from motives of delicacy, I could make only to a few personal friends, have secured the promise from four of these of \$1,000 each, towards the Episcopal residence, which it is proposed to erect on the lot generously donated by Mr. William H. Morrison. These pledges, with the sum now in the hands of the trustees, applicable to this use, give us the sum of \$10,000; about \$5,000 less than the estimated cost of the building. This cost I think too high, yet, considering the position and value of the lot, the necessity for build-

ing of permanent materials, and the fact that every unnecessary ornament has been rigidly excluded from the plan, and only interior comfort and suitable size, considered in the estimates, I can not see how it can be materially reduced. I present the whole subject again for your consideration, suggesting that if further measures are to be taken, it will, in my judgment, be better to commit the work to a larger committee, composed of laymen only, taken from all parts of the Diocese, and also employment of personal agency, accredited by them to appeal, with the concurrence and co-operation of their rectors, to the several parishes of the Diocese. To secure the result at which we aim, I think some legislation is needful. It would be well to incorporate into our Constitution, an article providing against loss or alienation, under any circumstances, of the capital of this fund. Doubt on this point, is, I am sure, a hindrance to subscriptions or contributions. As some construe the act incorporating the trustees, the convention may order the application of the capital to the purposes to which only the income should be applied. Convinced as I am, that this is an error, and that the convention possesses no such power; it will still be better, I think, to settle the point beyond possibility of misapprehension or mistake, by the constitutional enactment suggested.

This subject of Episcopal endowment, you are well aware, is attracting an unusual degree of attention throughout the Church. Indeed, so essential is it considered, to the freedom and efficiency of the Episcopate, that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Church, in the United States, forbids the consent of the general convention to the organization of a new Diocese, "within the limits of any other Diocese;" that is, denies consent to a most important means of Church extension and growth, until the General Convention "has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese."

A Bishop can not be happy or successful in his work while he is embarrassed by debt, or in the least doubt whether he is living honestly. Nor can he maintain the independence and respectability of his official position, if the payment to him of a reasonable support be left contingent in the least degree, upon caprice, or good will or satisfaction with his Episcopal acts and administration, or any local, parochial, or individual influences or troubles whatsoever. Yet under our purely voluntary system, he is left in the absence of endowment, as no other clergyman is left, dependent upon all these, or upon the mere convenience, or worse still, the lamentably lax morality of the hour. Our plan of Diocesan support is, assessment upon parishes, every one of which, as the first condition of its existence, pledged conformity and obedience to the Church, and the Diocese of which it is a constituent part. Can there be a plainer proposition than that the commonest honesty, the morality which even the world, as distinguished from the Church, acknowledges, demands a ready compliance with this solemn pledge? Your treasurer's report, if I mistake not, will show that some of those which may be classed as our larger parishes, such as can not truly plead pecuniary inability, have been hitherto grossly delinquent in the duty lawfully and necessarily imposed upon them by the Church to which they are thus pledged.

Conscientious effort, in time, I am sure, would have prevented the accumulation of indebtedness to the convention, which, though now it may appear a heavy burden, in a few cases, is none the less a debt of honor, which all are bound in honesty and morality to meet.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

During the year there has been manifest growth in some important particulars, and I am encouraged to believe that the work committed to my oversight is continuing to receive a measure of God's blessing. The most discouraging fact.

- is, the unusual number of vacancies in our parishes, most of these have recently occurred, and it is believed, will not be of long continuance. St. Paul's, Mishawaka, vacant for a few months by the removal of Rev. Mr. Brass, to Michigan City, is now engaged in the erection of a new and more convenient rectory, and making efforts to secure a suitable Rector. The Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne, is moving to supply the vacancy, occasioned by the removal of Rev. Mr. Gay, to Vincennes. St. Mary's, Delphi, Christ Church, Madison, and Grace Church, Indianapolis, are each negotiating for a permanent supply. St. John's, Bristol, just resigned by Rev. Henry M. Thompson, has made arrangements for partial services with the Rev. Mr. Forgue of Lima. St. Stephen's, New Harmony, Trinity, Vanderburgh county, and St. Matthew's, Worthington, will each need considerable help to enable them to resume services.

Meantime we have gained perceptibly in material equipment, and by the addition of several experienced and able men to the list of our working clergy. A beautiful rectory, one of the very best in the Diocese, has been erected by Trinity Parish, Michigan City, and is occupied by the new Rector. St. Paul's, Mishawaka, has commenced the erection of another on the church lot, having sold that mentioned in my last address, because of its inconvenient location. Trinity Church, Peru, admitted at last convention, has purchased a fine lot for a church building, and has a small rectory upon it. This parish will need some outside aid to erect its church, and I heartily and earnestly commend its claims to the liberality of the Diocese. The parish is prospering beyond the expectation of its founders, and will, I think, when it has a cheap church, be able to sustain its own minister. Trinity Parish, Logansport, is justly entitled to commendation for its earnest zeal and liberality. Within little more than a year it has provided for itself one of the best stone churches in the Diocese, and in

a few weeks will have finished a handsome brick rectory on the church lot. It is now thoroughly equipped for work, and bids fair to prosper as it has never done before. St. Matthew's Church, Worthington, vacant for a long time, is building an excellent rectory, and hopes thus to be able to maintain a clergyman. I trust soon to see it properly supplied. The opening of railroad communication has given the town a start, and it is trusted that the parish will prosper with it.

St. Paul's, Indianapolis, has purchased a lot and erected a handsome Mission Chapel. For this we are indebted, under God, to the same liberal hand which last year provided so largely for our Diocesan necessities. I pray God to lead others to follow the noble example set by Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, in this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Viele, in Evansville, in the liberal consecration of wealth to His service, and to reward these faithful stewards with His favor and blessing.

I have pleasure also in stating that the services of the Church have been commenced under favorable auspices in several new places; Columbus, North Vernon, Greencastle, and Covington, have been made missionary stations; the last named having organized a parish, which will apply for admission into union with the Diocese at this Convention. I have placed it under the charge of Rev. F. P. Cummins, Rector of St. John's, Crawfordsville. North Vernon is supplied, for the present, by Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell, late of St. Stephen's, New Harmony, as Missionary; and Greencastle, by Rev. H. Hollis, who has returned to the Diocese from Ohio. Columbus promptly raised the portion of salary I demanded for a clergyman, and I am in treaty for its speedy supply.

On the other hand St. Peter's Church, Kentland, Newton County, has become virtually extinct by reason of losses sustained in the destruction of the town by fire. The changes among the clergy have been too frequent. We

have lost in all eight clergymen, six by removal, (one of these from ill health), and two by death. In their places we have added nine, seven by Letters Dimissory and two by Ordination. Of these, the Rev. A. V. Gorrell is Rector of Grace Church, Attica, Rev. F. P. Cummins, of St. John's, Crawfordsville, and Missionary at Covington, Rev. Richard Totten, of the united parishes of St. James', Goshen and St. John's, Elkhart, Rev. Geo. J. Magill, late Canon of the Cathedral, Chicago, of St. Paul's, Laporte, Rev. Thos. G. Carver, D. D., of St. John's, Lafayette, Rev. John Portmess, of St. James', Plymouth, Rev. Thomas S. Bacon, of St. Paul's, Jeffersonville, Rev. Wm. Richmond, Missionary at South Bend, and the Rev. Richard Wainwright, Missionary at Cambridge City and Connersville.

The loss of the oldest Clergyman, by residence, in the Diocese, I feel to be one not easily made good. The Rev. Dr. Runcie, for many years the President of our standing committee, and the beloved Rector of Christ Church, Madison, after resisting many temptations to leave the Diocese, has at length accepted the Rectorship of Christ Church, St. Joseph, Missouri. I pray God to give him health and success in his new field. Having been present at his confirmation, in Christ Church, in this city, twenty-one years ago, and afterwards associated with him as a brother beloved, during the whole term of my Rectorship and Episcopate in Indiana, I shall greatly miss his presence and voice in our councils and on my visits to his late parish.

I am persuaded that these frequent changes are a source of great weakness to the Diocese, and I beg my brethren of the laity so liberally to provide, in salary and home, for their faithful pastors as to insure more stability in the pastoral relation. I am pleased to see that increased attention is given to this subject, and in a way likely to effect much good—the erection, I mean, of parsonage houses for the clergy.

It rejoices my heart, also, to be able to report the con-

tinuance of that substantial unity which has hitherto characterized the Diocese. Long may we continue, under God's blessing, free from extremes on either hand, a "city at unity in itself," and work together in love to build up the Kingdom of our Lord and Redeemer on the sure foundations of Evangelical Truth and Apostolic Order.

In my visitations through the Diocese I notice some faults which need to be corrected, and to which I think it best, now and here, to call to the attention of my brethren of the clergy.

I. One of the first in importance is the negligence with which parish records have been kept. Not only are they made, in many instances, illegibly, but, I am sorry to add, that the greatest want of accuracy of detail is, in some cases, too plainly apparent. Nicknames—pet, household names—are substituted for full Christian names given in Holy Baptism; often only initials, and instances have come under my notice, not a few, in which even these were omitted and simple Mr. or Mrs. inserted. I can not understand how a clergyman can be guilty of carelessness such as this and satisfy an enlightened conscience. It is a palpable dereliction of duty to the Church and to the souls under his spiritual charge. I respectfully but earnestly request my brethren to insist upon a previous filling of a blank prepared for the purpose before receiving any person or child to Holy Baptism, and to see that an immediate and accurate record of the same be made in the parish books. And I again request my brethren of the laity to see that their Rectors are provided with books *prepared for this use*. I ask my brethren of the clergy, also, to see to it that lists of the persons to be confirmed are carefully prepared beforehand and presented to me at the time of Confirmation. I will take pleasure in furnishing printed blanks for this purpose. Let care be taken to have them accurately filled.

II. Another want is that of uniformity of posture at the occasional offices. In Confirmation, as in Holy Baptism,

the simple direction necessary is that the congregation shall *rise at the beginning of the exhortation and remain standing till after the laying on of hands, when, at the Lord's Prayer, the Rubric directs that all shall kneel.* This will prevent confusion and uncertainty, and, I am sure, add greatly to the impressive beauty of the service.

III. A third is in relation to the celebration of the Lord's Supper. In this, too, there is great diversity. Let the clergy direct the reception of the consecrated elements into the open palm of the ungloved right hand, and none of the consecrated bread will be dishonored by being dropped upon the floor or crumbled upon the rail. And, let me add, it is of great importance that care should be taken to secure pure wine, and that which is certainly wine, for the Holy Communion. I have often been pained by the thought that at the Holy Supper I was taking and administering to others what was, in all probability, not the element commanded by our Lord.

GENERAL CONSTITUTION.

It is made my duty to lay before you the following proposed alteration of the Constitution of the Church. Having myself always advocated greater freedom of action in this direction, I trust that this proposed change will commend itself to your approval. It has been adopted by both Houses of the General Convention, and, after being passed upon by the Dioceses, will come up at the next session of that body for final action. The resolutions are as follows :

Resolved, That the alteration of the Constitution recommended in the following resolution be proposed, and that the same be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in pursuance of Article 9 of the Constitution, viz.:

Resolved, That Article 5 of the Constitution be amended so as to read as following, viz.:

A Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any Territory thereof, not now represented, may, at any time hereafter, be admitted on acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese, to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions, viz.:

No new Dioceses shall be formed or erected within the limits of any other Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses

concerned, as well as of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese.

No such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six parishes, or less than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a parish or congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain less than twelve parishes, or less than twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein, and settled and qualified as above mentioned; provided that no city shall form more than one Diocese.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop, he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

And also that the changes in "A Table of the Days on which Easter will fall for Thirty-eight Years," proposed in the following resolutions adopted by both Houses of the said General Convention, are submitted to the consideration of the several Diocesan Conventions, to wit:

Resolved, That the accompanying additional Cycle be made known to the Convention of every Diocese, agreeably to the eighth Article of the Constitution.

Resolved, That an additional Cycle, completing the present century, be inserted in the Table for finding Easter; and that the Cycle from 1843 to 1861 inclusive, which has already expired, be hereafter omitted.

A change in the table of the Prayer Book, as you will perceive, is also sent down, providing for the additional Cycle, completing the present century in the table for finding Easter, and omitting that which has already expired. This will doubtless receive your assent. In connection with the former of these proposed changes, I may perhaps with propriety recur to the views expressed in a former address on the division of this Diocese. While I am still clearly of opinion that the Church would gain in strength and efficiency by such division, or rather by the creation of a new Diocese, with its separate Bishop, in this extensive

field, I see no present probability of it, for the want of that "suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate" which the General Convention will demand. Another way of meeting the want, and, at the same time, securing that active sympathy and aid from the general Church, which we so much need, and have never had, is now proposed. Months ago I suggested it, as applicable to this and a neighboring Diocese. The Diocese of California, in its late Convention, has, I see, adopted it—namely, to petition the General Convention to set apart a missionary ground, under a missionary Bishop, that portion which for need of help we can not occupy. Certainly, if missionary jurisdictions are to be measured by souls, needing the Gospel and the Church, rather than by acres and square miles, this is a most inviting one, and yet it has been, from the very first, utterly neglected by the Church at large. The venerable Bishop who was sent into it as a missionary field, was sent without a dollar or a man. The Church, so far as it has grown, has been built up without outside aid. What would it have been now if the noble foundations which have been laid in the great North West had been laid here in the beginning of the work of planting the Church in Indiana? I believe that our strength would have been many fold greater in numbers and in influence. I do not wish, my brethren of the Laity, that you should be released from your full and ample share in the blessedness and privilege of giving back to your Lord of that with which he has entrusted you. Indeed, so surely am I convinced that your own spiritual welfare, and your final salvation, are inseparably connected with faithfulness in this duty, that I urge you to greater self-denial and sacrifice than ever. There never was greater need of both than now. Not merely for establishing the Church where it is not, but for its better and more efficient working where it is. We need training schools for the youthful members of the Church, who for want of them are growing up under influences hostile to our principles, or

else being trained under an educational system, which, sustained by the State, is entirely without provision for the spiritual benefit of those committed to its care—a system which, whatever its excellencies in other respects, wholly neglects the highest interests of our youth, denies their right to be taught religion, or at least gives them a religion of generalities, makes them Deists, believers in God, and in nothing definite besides—a religion so vague, creedless, diluted, as to be equally acceptable to Socinian, Jew and Infidel. Shall we longer consent to this, or shall we courageously “set the example of forming parochial schools, separate from the control of the State; assert the right of children to be taught religion, and cultivate the moral and spiritual nature of our baptized children, with a care far greater than is bestowed upon the intellect, because it is in greater peril and of greater price?” Brethren, beloved, it is a sin for which we must answer to God, that we are neglecting this. Let us be consistent, and either withhold from our children the membership of Christ which Holy Baptism bestows, or else train them for its responsibilities and its privileges, believing that they are indeed “members of Christ, children of God and inheritors of the kingdom of heaven.”

We live in an age which is practically Infidel—an age of free thought; free in the broadest sense; and a so-called liberal religion, that is a religion which ignores, nay, worse, positively denies, a definite faith, historic Christianity, the authority of the priesthood, and a divinely constituted Church, seeks to control the land. Our only hope of stemming this fearful tide is in the religious training of the young, in the effort to make “Christian education the privilege of every community, and the ruling influence of every household” in all our borders. God help us to be faithful, and give us at the last the reward of faithful servants.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

GRACE CHURCH, ATTICA.

REV. ABRAHAM V. GORRELL, Rector.

A. C. DURBORROW, Senior Warden.

F. W. MACOUGHTRY, Clerk.

SAMUEL CLARK, Junior Warden.

SAMUEL D. LONDON, Treasurer.

PARISH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. EUNICE C. AYLWORTH, Pres't. Mrs. MARY W. PYNCHON, Sec'y.

Baptisms—Infant, 2; Confirmed, 3. Communicants—last report, 22; Removed, 2; Added, 5; Present number, 25; Males, 4; Females, 21; Total, 25. Average number present at Communion, 20. Marriages, 2. Families in the Parish, 20. Sunday School Teachers, 5; Scholars, 38. Performed Service on Sundays 42 times; on other days 44 times; Total, 86 times. Preached, 42 times. Catechised in Church, 4 times. Communion administered in public, 1 time.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessments.....	\$ 20 00
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	1 40
Missions, Parish Missionary Society.....	157 20
Parochial purposes.....	59 28
Total.....	\$237,88
WARDEN'S REPORT.—Value of Church property—Church Building.....	\$6,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	500 00
Total.....	\$6,500 00
Indebtedness.....	1,500 00
Rector's Salary, from Parish.....	500 00

I took charge of the Parish on the second Sunday after Epiphany, January 15th, 1871.

A. V. GORRELL, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL.

(Rectorship vacant.)

Baptisms—Infants, 4. Communicants—last report, 35; Removed 4;
Present number, 31.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Bishop's Salary.....	\$40 00
Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Domestic Missions.....	5 00
Sunday School Offerings.....	9 88
Total.....	\$59 88

This report is to the 2d of April, at which time I resigned the Parish.

Very truly, Yours in Christ,

HENRY M. THOMPSON, Late Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE CITY.

(No Report.)

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CANNELTON.

REV. A. REEVES, M. D., RECTOR.

E. E. DRUMB, Senior Warden.

E. E. DRUMB, Clerk.

R. PAYNE, Junior Warden.

R. PAYNE, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adults, 4; Infants, 12; Total, 16. Confirmed, 23. Communicants—last report, 49; Removed, 1; Received, 1; Added, 10; Present number, 59; Average number present at Communion, 35. Church Membership in the Parish, 112. Sunday School Teachers, 14; Scholars, 100. Performed Service on Sundays 38 times; on other days 14 times; Total, 52 times. Preached, 44 times. Catechised in Church, 4 times. Communion administered in public, 6 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$ 52 00
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	13 00
Parochial purposes.....	120 00
Total.....	\$185 00
WARDEN'S REPORT—Church Furniture, including Organ.....	\$500 00
Rector's Salary.....	800 00

A. REEVES, Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNERSVILLE.

(No Report.)

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, COVINGTON.

REV. FREDERICK P. CUMMINS, Rector.

E. McDONALD, Senior Warden.

JOHN H. SPENCER, Clerk.

REUBEN TULLER, Junior Warden.

REUBEN TULLER, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adults, 5; Infants 8; Total, 13. Confirmed, 8. Communicants—present number, 13; Males, 6; Females, 7; Total, 13. Families 8. Performed Service on Sundays 8 times; on other days, 6 times; Total 14 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Parochial purposes..... \$15.00

FREDERICK P. CUMMINS, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CRAWFORDSVILLE.

REV. FREDERICK P. CUMMINS, Rector.

JAMES PATTERSON, Senior Warden.

W. N. WASSON, Clerk.

SAMUEL SMYTH, Junior Warden.

E. J. BINFORD, Treasurer.

Communicants—last report, 61; Present number, 61; Males, 13; Females, 48; Total, 61. Families in the Parish, 46. Sunday School Teachers, 9; Scholars, 45. Performed Service on Sundays, 26 times; on other days, 24 times; Total, 50 times. Preached, 44 times. Catechised in Church, 4 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment..... \$60 00

Missions, Diocesan—General Board..... 12 70

Total..... \$72 70

WARDEN'S REPORT:—Value of Church Property—Church Building..... \$5,000 00

Church Furniture, including Organ..... 400 00

Total..... \$5,400 00

Rector's Salary..... 840 00

FREDRICK P. CUMMINS, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, DELPHI.

(No Report.)

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELKHART.

REV. RICHARD TOTTEN, Rector.

B. TURNOCK, Senior Warden.

B. TURNOCK, Clerk.

JOHN BOSTWICK, Junior Warden.

B. TURNOCK, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult, 3; Infant, 2; Total 5. Confirmed, 6. Communi-

cants—last report, 41; Removed, 6; Received, 30; Added, 6; Present number, 71. Males, 16; Females, 55; Total, 71. Average number present at Communion, 40. Marriages, 1. Families in the Parish, 72. Individuals—Adults, 150; Children, 80; Total, 230. Baptized—Adults, 109; Children, 64; Total, 173. Confirmed but not Communicants, 11. Sunday School Teachers, 5; Scholars, 20. Performed service on Sundays, 43 times; on other days, 9 times; Total 52 times. Preached, 49 times. Communion administered in public, 8 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$ 40 00
Missions, Foreign—General Board.....	2 40
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	7 00
Parochial Purposes.....	270 00
Total.....	\$319 40
Of the amount thus reported there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	20 00
WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$2,500 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	950 00
Total.....	\$3,450 00
Indebtedness.....	2,200 00
Rector's Salary.....	600 00
Amount remaining unpaid.....	900 00

RICHARD TOTTEN, Rector.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, EVANSVILLE.

REV. RICHARD T. KERFOOT, Rector.

CHAS. HINKS, Senior Warden.

CHAS. HINKS, Clerk.

GEO. THORNHILL, Junior Warden.

CHAS. HINKS, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult, 8; Infant, 23; Total, 31. Confirmed, 32. Communicants—last report, 123; Removed, 27; Withdrawn, 4; Received, 4; Added, 32; Present number, 128. Males, 49; Females, 79; Total, 128. Average number present at Communion, 40. Marriages, 4. Burials, 13. Families in the Parish, 54. Individuals—Adults, 152; Children, 101; Total, 253. Baptized—Adults, 145; Children, 93; Total, 238. Church Membership in the Parish, 238. Confirmed but not Communicants, 49. Sunday School Teachers, 18; Scholars, 200. Performed service on Sundays, 100 times; on other days, 38 times; Total, 138 times. Preached, 127 times. Communion administered in public, 15 times; to the sick, 18 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$ 100 00
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	12 00
Parochial Purposes.....	*1,678 57
Society for Increase of Ministry.....	11 50
Total.....	\$1,809 07
Of the amount thus reported there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	24 82
*Of this amount Mrs. Charles Viele gave \$1,161.01.	

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WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$16,500 00
Rectory	5,000 00
Total.....	\$21,500 00
Rector's Salary.....	1,000 00

RICHARD T. KERFOOT, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EVANSVILLE.

REV. WM. H. VANANTWERP, Rector.

HENRY C. GWATHNEY, Senior Warden.	D. C. KELLER, Clerk.
MORRIS S. JOHNSON, Junior Warden.	E. W. PATRICK, Treasurer.

PARISH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

COL. CHAS. DENBY, President. JAMES RANKIN, Secretary.

Baptisms—Infant, 17. Confirmed, 6. Communicants—last report, 160; Died, 4; Removed, 12; Received, 15; Added, 6; Present number, 165. Average number present at Communion, 60. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Families in the Parish, 90. Confirmed but not Communicants, 15. Sunday School Teachers, 35; Scholars, 300. Performed service on Sundays, 100 times; on other days, 90 times; Total, 190 times. Preached, 100 times. Catechised in Church, 15 times. Communion administered in public, 15 times; to the sick, 8 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$ 400 00
Missions, Domestic—General Board.....	47 00
Missions, Foreign—General Board.....	28 70
N. Y. Bible and C. P. B. Society.....	16 80
Special for Peru, \$19.00; for Goshen, \$28.85; total.....	47 85
Parish Miss. Soc. (not included in the above).....	250 00
Vanderburg Christian Home.....	62 20
Nashotah.....	55 00
Society for Increase of Ministry.....	221 10
Faribault and Florence (Ila.).....	15 00
Sunday School Union and Ch. Book Society.....	65 75
Parochial Purposes.....	2,763 50
Communion Alms.....	100 00
Ladies' Parish Aid Society.....	80 00
Sunday Schools and Mission.....	638 78
Total.....	\$4,791 68
Of the amount thus reported there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	181 73

W. H. VANANTWERP, Rector.

WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$15,000 00
Rectory	6,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$23,000 00
Rector's Salary.....	1,800 00

HENRY C. GWATHNEY, Senior Warden.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, FORT WAYNE.

(Rectorship vacant.)

JOHN RYALL, Senior Warden.

WM. WADINGTON, Clerk.

SOL. D. BAYLESS, Junior Warden.

JOHN RYALL, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 6. Communicants—last report, 24; Died, 2; Removed, 7; Withdrawn, 4; Added, 2; Present number, 13. Males, 6; Females, 7; Total, 13. Average number present at Communion, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Families in the Parish, 20. Performed service on Sundays, 60 times; on other days, 6 times; Total, 66 times. Preached, 56 times. Catechised in Church, 6 times. Communion administered in public, 8 times; to the sick, 2 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$ 52 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	2 20
Parochial Purposes.....	600 00
Total.....	<u>\$654 20</u>

WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$3,000 00
Indebtedness.....	200 00
Rector's Salary.....	600 00

The undersigned resigned this parish on the 27th of March, since which time the Rectorship has been vacant. For several weeks during the months of January and February he was unable to officiate on account of indisposition.

J. L. GAY, late Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH, FORT WAYNE.

REV. JOS. S. LARGE, RECTOR.

P. P. BAILEY, Senior Warden.

D. P. WHITE, Clerk.

I. D. G. NELSON, Junior Warden.

WM. REITZE, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult, 3; Infant, 13; Total, 16. Confirmed, 12. Communicants—last report, 108; Died, 2; Removed, 4; Received, 6; Added, 12; Present number, 120. Males, 24; Females, 96; Total, 120. Average number present at Communion, 50. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Families in the Parish, 70. Individuals—Adults, 180; Children, 132; Total, 312. Sunday School Teachers, 16; Scholars, 90. Performed service on Sundays, 96 times; on other days, 16 times; Total, 112 times. Preached, 106 times. Catechised in Church, 12 times. Communion administered in public, 13 times; to the sick, 1 time.

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CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment	\$ 332 00
Missions, Foreign—General Board.....	11 90
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	183 67
Missions, Freedmen's Commission.....	12 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	21 40
Parochial Purposes.....	2,091 15
Society for Increase of Ministry.....	150 00
For Local Missions.....	600 00
Total.....	\$3,402 12
Of the amount thus reported there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	70 25
WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$36,000 00
Rectory.....	6,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	3,500 00
Total.....	\$45,500 00
Indebtedness on Parsonage and Organ.....	1,100 00
Rector's Salary.....	1,500 00

JOSEPH S. LARGE, Rector.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, GOSHEN.

REV. RICHARD TOTTEN, Rector.

HENRY WARREN, Senior Warden. LA PORT HUFNER, Clerk.
WALTER H. DEARDOFF, Jr. Warden. HORACE W. LINCOLN, Treasurer.

Confirmed, 2; Communicants—Last report, 45; Removed, 7; Received, 8; Added, 2; Present number, 48; Males, 11; Females, 37; Total, 48. Average number present at Communion, 20; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Families in the Parish, 44. Individuals—Adults, 100; Children, 60; Total, 160. Baptized—Adults, 58; Children, 41; Total, 99. Confirmed but not Communicants, 6; Sunday School Teachers, 7; Scholars, 35; Performed Service on Sundays, 42 times; on other days, 18 times; Total, 55 times. Preached, 50 times. Catechised in Church, 3 times. Communion administered in public, 8 times; to the sick, 1 time.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$59 50
Missions, Foreign—General Board.....	2 00
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	7 45
Parochial purposes.....	362 43
Total.....	\$431 38
WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$8,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	200 00
Total.....	\$8,200 00
Indebtedness	1,600 00
Rector's Salary.....	600 00
Amount remaining unpaid.....	197 87

RICHARD TOTTEN, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, GREENCASTLE.

REV. H. HOLLIS, MISSIONARY.

DANIEL LANGDON, Secretary and Treasurer of Church Mission, Executive Committee.

I arrived at this place Saturday April 22d. On the third Sunday after Easter, April 30th, we began with a morning service in an upper room, in the old seminary, kindly loaned us by the Board of Education, furnished with a cabinet organ. Since that we have held regular services, morning and evening, for five successive Sundays. The attendance has been all we could reasonably expect, and the responses full. I have found eighteen persons who have given me their names as Communicants—seven male and eleven female. I have the name of one person who is ready and desirous to be confirmed before communion, and another who is confirmed, but has not received the communion. On Whitsunday I administered the Holy Communion to nineteen persons. The alms of the offertory amounted to the sum of \$3 80, appropriated to the mission.

Several persons, I learn, after waiting for a time, and giving up the hopes of Church ministrations, have considered it their duty to unite with some other religious body. Some of these doubtless will remain where they are; others consider these relations temporary and conditional, and now hail with joy their beloved Church and her services.

We have organized ourselves into a Church Mission, and appointed an Executive Committee, into whose hands its temporal affairs are committed. From the knowledge I have gained, in which I have been daily confirmed, I fully believe the time has come when the Church is called upon to give her most hearty sympathy and vigorous support to this effort at Church extension.

H. HOLLIS, Missionary.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HILLSBORO'.

(No Report.)

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS.

REV. B. FRANKLIN, RECTOR.

RICHARD L. TALBOT, Senior Warden. R. R. PARKER, Clerk.

WM. T. GIBSON, Junior Warden. WM. H. CLOSE, Treasurer.

CHRIST CHURCH, BRANCH OF CHURCH GUILD.

MRS. B. FRANKLIN, President. MRS. R. R. PARKER, Secretary.

Baptisms—Adult, 4; Infant, 29; Total, 33. Confirmed, 27. Communicants—Last report, 200; Died, 5; Removed, 20; Withdrawn, 5; Received, 10; Added, 23; Present number, 203; Males, 72; Females, 131;

Total, 203. Marriages, 4; Burials, 6. Sunday School Teachers, 19; Scholars, 199.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$400 00
Relief of French.....	100 00
Missions, Domestic—General Board.....	52 86
Missions, Foreign—General Board.....	36 34
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	37 20
Missions (not included in the above).....	250 90
Society for Increase of Ministry.....	350 00
For Prayer Book Distribution, etc.....	69 11
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	22 77
Nashotah.....	138 15
Faribault.....	27 30
Parochial Purposes—Alms.....	124 20
Sunday School Library.....	182 00
Sunday Collections for Parochial purposes.....	3,857 55
Sunday Collections for support of Episcopate.....	261 01
In addition to the amount thus reported there was contributed by the Sunday School for Missions.....	\$54 20
New Bible for Church Service.....	57 49
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Total.....	\$6,021 08
WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$45,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$66,500 00
Indebtedness.....	550 00
Rector's Salary.....	\$2,600 00
Rent of House.....	800 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$3,400 00

The ladies through the Church Guild have been zealous and effective as usual. They have visited and relieved eighty-eight families, some of whom have been steady pensioners. In addition to the moneys contributed, as reported above, they have distributed one hundred garments, and other comforts to the poor, of which no record was kept. The value of the Lenten Missionary Box is included in the above, but the work done on it by all, both grown persons and children, was of evident benefit in promoting sympathy and the missionary spirit.

Our "Free System" continues to work well.

The men of the congregation, seeing the need of increased clerical force in the parish, have subscribed the salary of an assistant, who has been engaged to enter upon his duties on the second Sunday after Trinity.

B. FRANKLIN, Rector.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, INDIANAPOLIS.

REV. GEORGE B. ENGLE, Rector.

A. WILLIS GORRELL, Senior Warden.
WM. A. TAYLOR, Junior Warden.

WILLIS D. ENGLE, Clerk.
WM. A. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult, 5; Infant, 4; Total, 9. Confirmed, 8; Communicants—Last report, 54; Removed, 3; Received, 5; Added, 8; Present number, 64; Males, 20; Females, 44; Total, 64. Average number present at Communion, 24; Marriages, 1; Burials, 5. Families in the Parish, 24. Individuals—Adults, 67; Children, 55; Total, 122. Sunday School Teachers, 17; Scholars, 125. Performed Service on Sundays, 93 times; on other days, 77 times; total, 170 times. Preached, 168 times. Catechised in Church, 6 times. Communion administered in public, 20 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$32 00
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	6 90
Parochial purposes (not including salary).....	447 91
Total	\$486 81
Of the amount thus reported there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	104 71
WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$3,200 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	200 00
Total.....	\$3,400 00
Rector's Salary whatever friends are disposed to give.	

During the past year our Church has been surrounded by a very neat fence (iron and wood). The yard has been well set with trees and shrubs, over thirty of them kindly sent us by Mr. Hanford, of Columbus, Ohio every one of which is growing nicely. The building has been painted on the outside, and the walls and ceiling kalsomined on the interior. A font has been placed in the Church.

In accordance with the above statement of "Rector's salary," it is, in the full sense a "Free Church," no demand being made for *Rector* or *sittings*.

GEO. B. ENGLE, Rector.

GRACE CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS.

(Rectorship Vacant.)

J. O. D. LILLY, Senior Warden. E. W. SLOANE, Clerk.

GEO. W. GEIGER, Junior Warden. A. A. TREAT, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 1. Confirmed, 1. Communicants—Last report, 80; Died, 1; Removed, 5; Unaccounted for, 15; Received, 8; Present number, 66; Males, 21; Females, 45; Total, 66. Average number present at Communion, 35. Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Families in the Parish, 34. Individuals—Adults, 84; Children, 60; Total, 144. Church Membership in the Parish, 120. Sunday School Teachers, 18; Scholars, 164. Performed Services on Sundays, 18 times; on other days, 17 times; Total, 35 times. Catechised in Church, 7 times. Communion administered in public, 4 times.

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CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$120 00
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	57 92
Parochial purposes.....	1,470 00
Communion Alms	20 50
Total.....	\$1,668 42
Of the amount thus reported there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	50 00
WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$5,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	1,300 00
Total.....	\$6,300 00
Indebtedness.....	200 00

J. O. D. LILLY,
G. W. GEIGER,
Wardens.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, INDIANAPOLIS.

REV. TREADWELL WALDEN, RECTOR.

WILLIAM H. MORRISON, Senior Warden. JOSEPH A. MOORE, Clerk.
HON. THOS. A. HENDRICKS, JUN. Warden. DAVID E. SNYDER, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult, 16; Infant, 43; Total, 59. Confirmed, 28. Communicants—Present number, 237. Marriages, 4; Burials, 9. Sunday School Teachers (two schools), 29; Scholars, 275.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$660 00
Diocesan Missions.....	300 00
Rector's Working Fund (including communion offering).....	336 10
Cost of the New Chapel, Lot, Fixtures and Organ.....	3,500 00
Interior Completion and Decoration of the Cathedral.....	2,994 00
Cost of Lot in the Cemetery of Crown Hill.....	250 00
Other Parochial objects.....	1,264 67
Ladies' Aid Society for Parish purposes.....	1,263 00
Assessment of Seven Persons for Parish purposes.....	1,800 00
Pew Rental.....	4,200 00
Total.....	\$16,667 77
WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building, Chapel and Lot.....	\$56,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ and Improvements.....	14,000 00
St. Paul's Chapel, No. 2.....	3,500 00
Total.....	\$73,500 00
Rector's Salary.....	4,500 00
Salary of the Assistant Minister.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$6,500 00

The "Mission," to which allusion was made in my last report, has, during the past year, increased so much both in attendance as a congregation

at the weekly lectures, and in the number of scholars in its Sunday School, as to make the erection of a commodious chapel an immediate necessity. This has just been done through the liberality of one gentleman, Mr. William H. Morrison. It is a fine little gothic building, capable of seating about two hundred and fifty persons, complete in every appointment, and church-like throughout. It is to be known as "St. Paul's Chapel, No. 2"—a name significant, I hope, of the future city work of church extension contemplated by this Cathedral parish.

So far as I may, I venture to acknowledge many another contribution from the same large hearted source.

My cordial thanks are also due to Mrs. Harriet Preston, to whose untiring devotion so much of the success of the "Mission" must be attributed. She has furnished a notable instance of woman's sphere and power in church work—a province of it in which no clergyman could do as well.

Through the activity and liberality of the members of the congregation the Cathedral has been handsomely cushioned throughout, and the chancel and choir have been richly decorated in polychrome. The decoration of the nave and aisles, on an equal scale of color, will be proceeded with at once.

TREADWELL WALDEN, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, JEFFERSONVILLE.

REV. THOMAS S. BACON, Rector.

JOHN COWLING, Senior Warden.

ED. W. FITCH, Clerk.

HOWARD JOHNSTON, Junior Warden.

HOWARD JOHNSTON, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 6. Confirmed, 6. Communicants—last report, 55; Removed, 6; Received, 7; Added, 3; Present number, 59; Males, 10; Females, 49; Total, 59. Average number present at Communion, 25. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Families in the Parish, 41. Individuals—Adults, 100; Children, 65; Total, 165. Baptized—Adults, 95, Children, 51; Total 146. Church Membership in the Parish, 146. Sunday School Teachers, 6; Scholars, 53. Performed Service on Sundays 25 times; on other days 26 times; Total, 51 times. Preached, 38 time. Catechised in Church, 2 times. Communion administered in public, 4 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$ 80 00
Missions, Domestic—General Board.....	34 18
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	14 06
Parochial purposes.....	774 32
Kemper Memorial Fund.....	13 00
Contributed by the Sunday School.....	18 32
Total.....	\$833 88

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WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church property—Church Building.....	\$4,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	400 00
Total.....	\$4,400 00
Rector's Salary.....	800 00

This report is for the year until June 1st. That is such of the items as could be drawn from the Parish Register are for the entire year; the rest for only two months and a half since I took charge as Rector after the Parish had been vacant for more than six months. Devout zeal on the part of some of its members had however kept up lay (with occasional clerical) services through all that vacancy. It is therefore again moving forward, from this rather weak beginning, to take that important position among the Churches of Indiana, which the situation and future of this city demand.

THOMAS S. BACON, RECTOR.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, KENTLAND.

[Rectorship Vacant.]

SYLVESTER ROOT, Senior Warden.	FRANKLIN S. ROOT, Clerk.
JOHN PEACOCK, Junior Warden.	RICHARD MORTON, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 1. Communicants—last report, 10; Died, 1; Present number, 9; Males, 5; Females, 4; Total, 9. Average number present at Communion, 9. Burials, 1. Families in the Parish, 5. Individuals—Adults, 14; Children, 23; Total, 37. Church Membership in the Parish, 9. Confirmed but not Communicants, 5; Sunday School Teachers, 6; Scholars, 53.

WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Furniture, including Organ.....	\$150 00
SYLVESTER ROOT, Senior Warden.	

GRACE CHURCH, LAFAYETTE.

REV. WILLIAM WILLSON, RECTOR.

J. G. CARNAHAN, Senior Warden.	I. L. BEACH, Clerk.
J. BROWN, Junior Warden.	J. BROWN, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 33. Confirmed, 7. Communicants—last report, 85; Removed, 12; Received, 3; Added, 8; Present number, 84; Males, 16; Females, 68; Total, 84. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Families in the Parish, 60. Individuals—Adults, 180; Children, 80; Total, 260. Baptized—Adults, 170; Children, 80; Total, 250. Sunday School Teachers, 16; Scholars, 90. Performed Service on Sundays 120 times; on other

days 70 times; Total, 190 times. Preached, 120 times. Catechised in Church, 30 times. Communion administered in public, 13 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$220 00
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	46 16
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	8 45
Parochial purposes.....	376 50
Alms for the poor.....	58 30
Sunday School purposes.....	65 39
Total.....	\$773 80
Of the amount thus reported there was contributed by the Sunday School, not including the Mission Sunday School	\$65 39

Mission School at the Junction, under the charge of the Rector of Grace Church contains 6 teachers and one Superintendent, and about one hundred scholars. Its contributions were quite liberal. The School is in a prosperous condition.

WM. WILLSON, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAFAYETTE.

REV. T. G. CARVER, D. D., RECTOR.

T. A. LITTLEDIKE, Senior Warden.

C. S. GOODWIN, Clerk.

WM. GARLAND, Junior Warden.

WM. GARLAND, Treasurer.

PARISH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE RECTOR, President.

I. F. YUNDT, Secretary.

Baptisms—Adult, 5; Infant, 21; Total, 26. Communicants—Died 1; Removed 1; Received 4; Present number, 62; Marriages, 6; Burials, 7. Confirmed but not communicants, 4; Sunday School Teachers, 24; Scholars, 148. Performed Service on Sundays, 78 times; on other days, 30 times. Total, 108. Preached, 78 times; Catechised in Church, 30 times. Communion administered in Public, 8 times; To the Sick, 1 time.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$240 00
Society for Increase of Ministry.....	200 00
Guild.....	410 00
Sunday School.....	229 00
Charities.....	150 00
Total.....	\$1,229 00

WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church property—Church Building.....	\$25,000 00
Rectory	1,500 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	1,600 00
Total.....	\$28,100 00
Indebtedness.....	3,500 00
Rector's Salary.....	1,800 00

The present Rector took charge of this parish on the first Sunday in September, 1870. At that time all its interests were in an exceedingly depressed condition, owing to the troubles through which it had passed. By the blessing of God on earnest effort, a very gratifying change has come about. The congregations attending our services have been unusually large. The Sunday School has grown from thirty, to one hundred and seventy-two. The finances of the parish have been placed on a sound basis. A large class is now awaiting confirmation, and an Episcopal visitation is anticipated at an early day, which we trust will be followed by the happiest results.

THOMAS G. CARVER, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LAPORTE.

REV. GEORGE J. MAGILL, Rector.

R. O. CRANDALL, M. D., Senior Warden. WALTER VAIL, Clerk.
H. TRUESDELL, Junior Warden. H. TRUESDELL, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult, 12; Infant, 17; Total, 29. Confirmed, 21. Communicants—Last report, 106: Not found, 7; Removed, 18; Received, 16; Added, 20; Present number, 117; Males, 33; Females, 84; Total, 117. Average number present at Communion, 54; Marriages, 3, Burials, 4; Families in the Parish, 89; Individuals—Adults, 198; Children, 134; Total, 332. Baptized—Adults, 166; Children, 89; Total, 255. Confirmed but not communicants, 1; Sunday School Teachers, 18; Scholars, 120. Performed Service on Sundays, 107 times; on other days, 82 times; Total, 189 times. Preached 158 times. Catechised in Church, 34 times. Communion administered in public, 20 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$ 100 00
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	33 25
Parochial purposes.....	2,023 89
Total.....	\$2,157 14
Of the amount thus reported there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	102 55
WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church property—Church Building.....	\$3,500 00
Rectory.....	3,100 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	1,250 00
Total.....	\$12,850 00
Indebtedness.....	100 00

The present Rector took charge of the Parish in July last. The above report dates from that time. The removal of the L. S. & M. S. Railway Shops from this place has deprived us of several families and a number of our most earnest and devout Communicants; but our list of added and received, more than compensates for the loss, in point of numbers. Our

Ladies' Aid Society is working well. The ladies with commendable zeal have assumed the responsibility, and thus relieved the Vestry, of a debt of \$500. The young men of the Parish are also doing nobly. Through their enterprise, an Organ to cost \$2,000 has been ordered, and will be placed in the Church during the present summer.

The Rector has performed services at North Liberty and Walkerton, and hopes soon to get a foothold at Westville.

GEORGE J. MAGILL, Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH, LAWRENCEBURGH.

(No Report.)

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LIMA.

REV. WELLINGTON FORGUS, Rector.

JOHN B. HOWE, Senior Warden.

JAMES B. HOWE, Clerk.

SAMUEL BURNELL, Junior Warden.

SAMUEL BURNELL, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adults, 4; Infant, 7; Total, 11. Confirmed, 4. Communicants—last report, 41; Died, 1; Removed, 4; Received 2; Added, 4; Present number, 42; Males, 13; Females, 29; Total, 42. Average number present at Communion, 20. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Families in the Parish, 24. Individuals—Adults, 63; Children, 38; Total, 101. Sunday School Teachers, 4; Scholars, 30. Performed Service on Sundays 104 times; on other days 13 times; Total, 117 times. Preached, 116 times. Communion administered in public, 16 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$60 00
Missions, Domestic—General Board.....	7 00
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	38 91
Missions, Parish Miss. Soc. (not included in the above).....	15 41
Parochial Purposes.....	26 11
Total.....	\$147 43
WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$3,000 00
Rectory.....	1,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$5,000 00

WELLINGTON FORGUS, Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH, LOGANSFORT.

REV. E. J. PURDY, Rector.

SAM. L. TANGUY, Senior Warden.

ARCHIE McDONALD, Clerk.

JOHN E. HOWES, Junior Warden.

WM. MANLY, Treasurer.

PARISH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Dr. BELL, President.

Baptisms—Adult, 1; Infant, 9; Total, 10. Confirmed, 5. Communicants—last report, 100; Died, 2; Removed, 19; Withdrawn, 3; Received, 7; Added, 5; Present number, 88. Males, 18; Females, 70; Total, 88. Average number present at Communion, 35. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Families in the Parish, 78. Individuals—Adults, 212; Children, 128; Total, 340. Baptized—Adults, 159; Children, 108; Total, 267. Church membership in the Parish, 267. Confirmed but not Communicants, 45. Sunday School Teachers, 12; Scholars, 100. Performed service on Sundays, 102 times; on other days, 75 times; Total, 177 times. Catechised in Church, 19 times. Communion administered in public, 15 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$101 00
Missions, Diocesan—General Board, about.....	10 50
Parochial Purposes.....	860 00
For Church at Peru	104 00
Total.....	\$1,075 50
Of the amount thus reported there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	70 00

WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$18,000 00
Rectory.....	3,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	500 00
Total.....	\$21,500 00
Indebtedness	2,000 00
Rector's Salary.....	1,200 00

CHRIST CHURCH, MADISON.

(Rectorship Vacant.)

JAMES SIDDALL, Senior Warden. MICHAEL C. GARBER, Jr. Clerk.
FREDERICK HARNER, Junior Warden. WM. H. FREY, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult, 9; Infant, 22; Total, 31. Confirmed, 15. Communicants—last report, 84; Died, 4; Removed, 14; Received, 2; Added, 21; Present number, 89; Males, 29; Females, 60; Total, 89. Average number present at Communion, 54. Marriages, 3; Burials, 15. Confirmed but not Communicants, 14; Sunday School Teachers, 14; Scholars, 120.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$132 00
Missions, Domestic—General Board, forwarded.....	27 00
On hand.....	11 50
Missions—Freedmen's Commission.....	7 00
Parochial purposes.....	325 00
Communion Alms.....	42 00
For Sunday School purposes.....	75 00
Total.....	\$608 02

WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$15,000 00
School House.....	2,000 00
Rectory.....	4,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	2,500 00
Total.....	\$23,500 00
Rector's Salary (in addition to parsonage).....	1,200 00

JAMES SIDDALL, Senior Warden.

TRINITY CHURCH, MICHIGAN CITY.

REV. R. BRASS, RECTOR.

ZEBINA GOULD, Senior Warden.	JOHN HOLLIDAY, Clerk.
JOHN HOLLIDAY, Junior Warden.	U. C. FOLLETT, Treasurer.

PARISH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REV. R. BRASS, President. WALTER GODFREY, Secretary.

Baptisms—Adult, 6; Infant, 17; Total, 23. Confirmed, 14. Communicants—last report, 26; Died, 1; Removed, 2; Received, 2; Added, 14; Present number, 39; Males, 15; Females, 24; Total, 39. Average number present at Communion, 35. Marriages, 2; Burials, 3. Families in the Parish, 50. Individuals—Adults, 145; Children, 170; Total, 315. Confirmed but not Communicants, 20; Sunday School Teachers, 25; Scholars, 150. Performed Service on Sundays, 42 times; on other days, 27 times; Total, 69 times. Preached, 67 times. Catechised in Church, 12 times. Communion administered in public, 7 times; to the sick, 1 time.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$34 00
Missions, Domestic—General Board	10 00
Missions, Foreign—General Board.....	10 00
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	20 00
Missions—Parish Mission Society (not included in the above)...	31 14
Parochial purposes.....	69 58
Nashotah Mission.....	16 00
Kemper Hall.....	5 00
Sunday School purposes.....	27 25
Total.....	\$272 97
Of the amount thus reported there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	27 25

WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$7,000 00
Rectory.....	4,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	550 00
Total.....	\$7,550 00
Indebtedness.....	1,200 00
Rector's Salary.....	800 00

The present Rector assumed the Rectorship January 8, 1871. The pre-

ceding report is therefore for the last five months, the parish being vacant for some months before I accepted the Rectorship.

R. BRASS, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MISHAWAKA.

(Rectorship Vacant.)

JOHN NILES, Senior Warden.

J. R. MORSE, Clerk.

O. T. NILES, Junior Warden.

O. T. NILES, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 1. Communicants—last report, 50: Removed, 3; Present number, 47. Males, 13; Females, 34; Total, 47. Average number present at Communion, 40; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Families in the Parish, 35. Baptized—Adults, 62; Children, 78; Total, 140. Performed service on Sundays, 42 times; on other days, 10 times; Total, 52. Preached, 50 times; Communion administered in public, 9 times; to the sick, 3 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Parochial purposes..... \$40 00

This report is for the seven months I was Rector of the parish. I resigned the same January 2, 1871.

The reason why the preceding report is so meagre, is on account of the severe and long-continued illness of the Rector, and almost every person in this parish.

RICHARD BRASS, late Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEW ALBANY.

REV. DAVID PISE, D. D., RECTOR.

DR. C. L. HOOVER, Senior Warden.

J. H. STOTTISENBERG, Clerk.

DR. E. NEWLAND, Junior Warden.

DR. C. L. HOOVER, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult, 1; Infant, 12; Total, 13. Confirmed, 4. Communicants—last report, 128; Died, 4; Removed, 11; Received, 11; Added, 4; Present number, 128. Males, 42; Females, 86; Total, 128. Average number present at Communion, 56. Marriages, 1; Burials, 10. Families in the Parish, 82. Individuals—Adults, 210; Children, 125; Total, 335. Sunday School Teachers, 20; Scholars, 100. Performed Service on Sundays, 97 times; on other days, 65 times; Total, 162 times. Preached, 127 times. Catechised in Church, 12 times. Communion administered in public, 16 times; to the sick, 3 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Missions, Domestic—General Board.....	\$21 00
Missions, Foreign—General Board.....	14 90
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	35 30
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	5 00
Parochial purposes.....	519 82
Sunday School purposes.....	95 00
Holy Communion Alms.....	111 95
Total.....	\$802 97
Of the amount thus reported there was contributed by the Sunday Schools and the brotherhood, about.....	50 00
WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$14,168 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	740 00
Total	\$14,908 00
Indebtedness.....	876 00
Rector's Salary.....	1,500 00
DAVID PISE, Rector.	

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, NEW HARMONY.

(No Report.)

TRINITY CHURCH, PERU.

REV. WARREN N. DUNHAM, MINISTER.

A. C. FISKE, Senior Warden.

A. C. FISKE, Clerk.

M. F. SMITH, Junior Warden.

M. F. SMITH, Treasurer.

PARISH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A. C. FISKE, President.

MRS. H. A. TRACY, Secretary.

Baptisms—Adult, 4; Infant, 10; Total, 14. Confirmed, 20. Communicants—last report, 26; Died, 1; Removed, 5; Withdrawn, 1; Added, 25; Present number, 44. Males, 12; Females, 32; Total, 44. Average number present at Communion, 28. Marriages, 1; Burials, 2. Families in the Parish, 26. Individuals—Adults, 48; Children, 39; Total, 87. Baptized—Adults, 47; Children, 29; Total, 76. Church Membership in the Parish, 76. Sunday School Teachers, 7; Scholars, 50. Performed Service on Sundays, 102 times; on other days, 57 times; Total, 159 times. Preached, 117 times. Catechised in Church, 9 times. Communion administered in public, 7 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$20 00
Missions, Domestic—General Board.....	10 00
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	6 36
Missions—Parish Missionary Society (not included in the above) on hand.....	16 17
Parochial purposes, subscription	2,100 00
Current expenses.....	42 00
Sunday School.....	68 77
Organ	150 00
Total	\$2,411 20
Of the amount thus reported there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	26 44

WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Lot.....	\$2,400 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	150 00
Total.....	\$2,550 00
Indebtedness provided for, about.....	1,200 00
Rectory's Salary.....	600 00

It gives me very great pleasure to report this young parish in a very prosperous condition.

We all, both minister and people, feel that we have very great cause for gratitude to God, that he has moved our own hearts to pray, and do, and give, and the hearts of the whole community in which this little branch of the true vine is planted to assist us.

The whole amount raised during the year is \$3,232 21, of which the ladies have raised \$666 91. What country parish can show a better record for the first year of its existence?

The minister in charge takes no credit to himself, for the good work was well under way before he became identified with the parish. But he desires here to record his thankfulness to the Great Source of all good, that the interest, as shown in the above report, has kept up through the year, with every prospect of continuing.

W. N. DUNHAM, Minister in Charge.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, PLYMOUTH.

REV. JOHN PORTMESS, RECTOR.

JOHN C. CUSHMAN, Senior Warden.
C. S. S. TODD, Junior Warden.

C. S. S. TODD, Clerk.
C. S. S. TODD, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult, 1; Infant, 4; Total, 5. Communicants—last report, 79; Removed, 20; Received, 3; Present number, 62. Males, 12; Females, 50; Total, 62. Average number present at Communion, 30. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Families in the Parish, 42. Individuals—Adults, 115; Children, 70; Total, 185. Confirmed but not Communicants, 1. Sunday School Teachers, 13; Scholars, 106. Performed service on Sundays, 52 times; on other days, 50 times; Total, 102 times. Preached, 86 times. Catechised in Church, 3 times. Communion administered in public, 12 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$80 00
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	4 14
Parochial Purposes.....	664 90
Total.....	\$749 04
Of the amount thus reported there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	* 60 38

WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$2,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	200 00
Total.....	\$2,200 00
Indebtedness.....	900 00
Rector's Salary.....	900 00
Amount remaining unpaid.....	225 00

The present Rector assumed the charge of the Parish in December last—the Rectorship having been vacant from Easter up to that time, during all which *interim* the Church was closed. The above report, therefore, is the work of six months only.

During the six months of my Rectorship here, I have opened the Church for Divine Service on every Festival Day, appointed by the Church, including the Ember and Rogation Days, and the attendance of worshippers at these week-day services has been quite encouraging.

J. PORTMESS, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RICHMOND.

REV. JOHN B. WAKEFIELD, D. D., RECTOR.

EDWIN PALMER, Senior Warden.

CHAS. H. BURCHINEAL, Clerk.

PAUL GRAFF, Junior Warden.

CLEM. FERGUSON, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult, 7; Infant, 16; Total, 23. Confirmed, 6. Communicants—last report, 135; Died, 2; Removed, 16; Received, 4; Added, 6; Present number, 127. Average number present at Communion, 76. Marriages, 7. Burials, 9. Sunday School Teachers, 20; Scholars, 160. Performed service on Sundays, 94 times; on other days, 73 times; Total, 167 times. Preached, 94 times. Lectures and addresses, 32 times. Communion administered in public, 13 times; to the sick, 4 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$117 00
Missions, Diocesan—General Board	34 00
Parochial Purposes.....	700 00
Collections instead of Pew Rents, and other Contributions.....	1,860 00
Total	\$2,701 00

WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$16,000 00
Rectory.....	3,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$21,000 00
Indebtedness.....	1,500 00
Rector's Salary.....	1,500 00
Amount remaining unpaid.....	400 00

JOHN B. WAKEFIELD, Rector.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH BEND.

REV. W. RICHMOND, RECTOR.

HIRAM DOOLITTLE, Senior Warden.

C. M. HEATON, Jr., Clerk.

C. M. HEATON, Jr., Junior Warden.

THOS. M. SHERRIFF, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult, 2; Infant, 1; Total, 3. Confirmed, 6. Communicants—last report, 20; Died, 1; Removed, 7, Withdrawn, 1; Received, 10; Added, 11; Present number, 32. Males, 5; Females, 27; Total, 32. Average number present at Communion, 14. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Families in the Parish, 50; Individuals—Adults, 78; Children, 32; Total, 110. Baptised—Adults, 50; Children, 15; Total, 65. Church membership in the Parish, 65. Confirmed but not Communicants, 4. Sunday School Teachers, 7; Scholars, 50. Performed service on Sundays, 52 times; on other days, 24 times; Total, 76 times. Preached, 71 times. Communion administered in public, 9 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	\$ 6 40
Parochial Purposes.....	66 85
Cabinet Organ presented by Mrs. C. W. Guthrie.....	100 00
Linen Cloth for Altar, by D. M. Shively.....	6 00

Total..... \$179 25

WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$2,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	300 00

Total \$2,300 00
Rector's Salary. Not guaranteed.

The foregoing report embraces only a period of six months, and no Clergyman had been resident since the early part of A. D. 1869—Dr. C. P. Jennings having officiated as Lay Reader for five months during the interim—therefore, it is difficult, from want of data, to send in an exact report, no records having been kept of removals, etc. Many of the vestry papers not being forthcoming, and those that were preserved not having been entered in the Vestry Book. Trusting that the reports in future will be more satisfactory, I return such information as I have been able to collect.

W. RICHMOND, Rector.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, TERRE HAUTE.

REV. THOMAS R. AUSTIN, LL. D., RECTOR.

LOUIS M. COOK, Senior Warden.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

LEWIS B. MARTIN, Junior Warden.

JOHN S. BEACH, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult, 3; Infant, 15; Total, 18. Communicants—last report, 124; Died, 3; Removed, 8; Withdrawn, 2; Received, 3; Added, 6; Present number, 120. Males, 25, Females, 95; Total, 120. Average number

present at Communion, 44. Marriages, 6. Burials, 3. Families in the Parish, 56. Individuals—Adults, 85; Children, 125; Total, 210. Baptized—Adults, 78; Children, 125; Total, 203. Confirmed but not Communicants, 10. Sunday School Teachers, 12; Scholars, 112. Performed service on Sundays, 90 times; on other days, 72 times; Total, 162 times. Preached, 93 times. Catechised in Church, 11 times. Communion administered in public, 15 times; to the sick, 10 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	\$ 39 50
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	18 00
Parochial Purposes.....	2,000 00
Society for Increase of Ministry.....	247 90
Island Institute	10 30
Total.....	\$2,315 70
Of the amount thus reported there was contributed by the	
Sunday School.....	150 00
WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$25,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	2,500 00
Total.....	\$27,500 00
Indebtedness.....	950 98
Rector's Salary.....	1,600 00
Amount remaining unpaid.....	120 00

I entered on my duties as Rector of this Parish on the 12th Sunday after
Trinity, 1870.

THOS. R. AUSTIN, Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH, VANDERBURGH Co.

(Rectorship Vacant.)

JOSEPH PARKE, Senior Warden.
WM. WILSON, Junior Warden.

H. HOOKER, Clerk.
JOSEPH PARKE, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 9. Communicants—Present number, 35. Average number present at Communion, 20. Burials, 1. Families in the Parish, 14. Confirmed but not Communicants, 12. Performed service on Sundays, 7 times. Preached, 7 times. Communion administered in public, 3 times; to the sick, 1 time.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$30 00
Missions, Domestic—General Board.....	9 00
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	3 45
Total.....	\$32 45
WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$800 00
Rectory	500 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	100 00
Total	\$1,400 00

This rural Parish has had no Pastor for the last year. The Rev. R. T. Kerfoot, of Evansville, has held service twice, and also the Rev. Thos. W. Mitchell of New Harmony. The Rev. William H. VanAntwerp has officiated once. We have had the benefit of two visitations from Bishop Talbot, which have strengthened our hearts, and helped greatly to keep up the life of the Parish.

JOSEPH PARKE, Senior Warden.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, VINCENNES.

REV. J. L. GAY, Rector.

CHARLES DAWES, Senior Warden.

DR. J. SOMES, Clerk.

A. HAYWARD, Junior Warden.

A. P. WOODALL, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult, 3; Infant, 3; Total, 6. Communicants—last report, 70; Died, 2; Removed, 9; Withdrawn, 8; Received, 4; Added, 2; Present number, 57. Males, 12; Females, 45; Total, 57. Average number present at Communion, 28. Families in the Parish, 40. Individuals—Adults, 79; Children, 68; Total, 147. Church Membership in the Parish, 147. Confirmed but not Communicants, 12. Sunday School Teachers, 16; Scholars, 80.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$30 00
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	3 50
Parochial purposes, about.....	720 00
Total.....	773 50
WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$6,000 00
Rectory.....	2,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	300 00
Total.....	\$8,300 00
Indebtedness, about.....	600 00
Rector's Salary.....	800 00

The present Rector has been in full charge just two months, hence the meagreness of this report. He found the congregation much disheartened and demoralized from various causes, especially by removals.

It will be observed that quite a number of communicants are reported as "withdrawn"—this simply means that they stay away from Church, and are not known to have received the Holy Communion even once within the last twelve months. There is indeed a rather more hopeful feeling now, but still there is great room for improvement. Beside the removals, the parish has sustained a severe loss by the death of its late Treasurer.

J. L. GAY, Rector.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WARSAW.

REV. WALTER SCOTT, Rector.

JOHN J. BARIL, Senior Warden.

J. W. CURTIS, Clerk.

D. B. CURTIS, Junior Warden.

I. C. KLINE, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult, 2; Infant, 8; Total, 10. Confirmed, 9. Communicants—last report, 36; Died, 1; Removed, 6; Added, 10; Present number, 39. Males, 17; Females, 22; Total, 39. Average number present at Communion, 14. Marriages, 1; Burials, 7. Families in the Parish, 20. Individuals—Adults, 45; Children, 30; Total, 75. Church Membership in the Parish, 71. Sunday School Teachers, 5; Scholars, 30. Performed Service on Sundays, 98 times; on other days, 20 times; Total, 118 times. Preached, 105 times. Catechised in Church, 10 times. Communion administered in public, 10 times; to the sick, 1 time.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$30 00
Missions, Domestic—General Board.....	15 00
Missions, Foreign—General Board.....	2 00
Missions, Diocesan—General Board.....	17 00
Parochial purposes.....	150 00
Total.....	\$214 70
Of the amount thus reported there was contributed by the Sunday School	
	10 00
WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$3,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	300 00
Total.....	\$3,300 00
Indebtedness	400 00

WALTER SCOTT, Rector.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WORTHINGTON.

(Rectorship Vacant.)

PHILANDER BURR, Senior Warden.

W. C. ANDREWS, Clerk.

M. E. TOPPING, Junior Warden.

T. H. HOLLIS, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant, 3. Confirmed, 1. Communicants—last report, 26; Removed, 2; Withdrawn, 5; Added, 1; Present number, 20. Males, 6; Females, 14; Total, 20. Families in the Parish, 15. Individuals—Adults, 31; Children, 24; Total, 55. Baptized—Adults, 23; Children, 25; Total, 48. Church membership in the Parish, 60. Sunday School Teachers, 8; Scholars, 30. Performed service on Sundays, 8 times; on other days, 2 times; Total, 10 times. Preached, 10 times. Communion administered in public, 3 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Convention Assessment.....	\$ 28 00
Parochial Purposes.....	500 00
Total.....	\$528 00
WARDEN'S REPORT—Value of Church Property—Church Building.....	\$1,400 00
Rectory	1,400 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	200 00
Total.....	\$3,000 00

PHILANDER BURR, Senior Warden.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

TO THE RIGHT REV. GEORGE UPFOLD, D. D., LL. D.—

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR SIR: Since leaving Vincennes in October last I have been residing in the city of Louisville, Ky. I have officiated frequently for brother Clergymen, and several times in Madison. I am willing and anxious to serve the Church in any position, however subordinate.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW F. FREEMAN.

May 20th, 1871.

INDIANAPOLIS, MAY 22, 1871.

RIGHT REV. GEORGE UPFOLD, D. D., LL. D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF INDIANA :

DEAR SIR: I have the honor, in obedience to the order of the Church, of reporting the following voluntary Missionary services for the Conventional year just closing. I preached once in each of the following Churches: St. John's Church, Lafayette, Trinity Church, Connersville, Grace Church, Indianapolis, Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis, and St. John's Church, Crawfordsville; and four times each in St. Matthew's Church, Worthington, St. James' Church, Vincennes, and Christ Church, Madison.

In my travels over the State I found a few scattered churchmen in many localities, and many who were not, who expressed warm desires that the Church might be organized among them. It is to be hoped that the coming Convention will devise some effective means to meet their wishes.

W. W. HIBBEN.

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Attica	Grace.....	A. V. Gorrell.....	A. C. Durborrow	Samuel Clark....
*Bristol.....	St. John's.....	St. Paul's.....	H. P. Hanford...	J. P. Congdon....
†Cambridge City	St. Luke's.....	R. Wainwright....	E. E. Drumb....	B. Payne.....
†Cannelton.....	Mission.....	A. Reeves.....	W. T. Dale.....	A. H. Spracklin..
†Columbus.....	Trinity.....	R. Wainwright....	E. M. McDonald..	R. Tuller.....
†Connersville...	St. Philip's....	F. P. Cummins....	Jas. Patterson...	S. Smyth.....
†Covington.....	St. John's.....	F. P. Cummins....	John Burr.....	R. Higenbotham..
†Crawfordsville.	St. Mary's.....	R. Totten.....	B. Turnock.....	J. Bostwick.....
†Delphi.....	St. John's.....	R. T. Kerfoot....	C. Hinks.....	G. Thornhill.....
Elkhart.....	Holy Innocents.	W. H. VanAntwerp	H. C. Gwathney...	M. S. Johnson...
Evansville.....	St. Paul's.....	John Ryall.....	John Ryall.....	S. D. Bayless...
Evansville.....	Good Shepherd.	J. S. Large.....	P. P. Bailey.....	I. D. G. Nelson...
Fort Wayne.....	Trinity.....	R. Totten.....	H. Warren.....	W. H. Deardoff..
Goshen.....	St. James'.....	H. Hollis.....		
Greencastle.....	Mission.....			
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Indianapolis...	Grace.....		J. O. D. Lilly....	G. W. Geiger....
Indianapolis...	St. Paul's.....	T. Walden.....	W. H. Morrison...	T. A. Hendricks..
Jeffersonville..	St. Paul's.....	T. S. Bacon.....	J. Cowling.....	H. Johnston.....
Kentland.....	St. Peter's.....		S. Root.....	J. Peacock.....
Lafayette.....	Grace.....	W. Willson.....	J. G. Carnahan...	J. Brown.....
Lafayette.....	St. John's.....	T. G. Carver.....	T. A. Littledike..	W. Garland.....
Laporte.....	St. Paul's.....	G. J. Magill.....	R. O. Crandall...	H. Truesdell....
†Lawrenceburg.	Trinity.....			
Lima.....	St. Mark's.....	W. Forgue.....	J. B. Howe.....	S. Burnell.....
Logansport.....	Trinity.....	E. J. Purdy.....	S. L. Tanguy....	J. E. Howes....
Madison.....	Christ Church..		J. Siddall.....	F. Harner.....
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Plymouth.....	St. Thomas.....	J. Portmess.....	J. C. Cushman...	C. S. S. Todd...
Richmond.....	St. Paul's.....	J. B. Wakefield..	E. Palmer.....	Paul Graff.....
South Bend.....	St. James'.....	W. Richmond....	H. Doolittle.....	C. M. Heaton, Jr.
Terre Haute.....	St. Stephen's...	T. E. Austin.....	L. B. Cook.....	L. B. Martin....
Vanderburg Co.	Trinity.....		J. Parke.....	W. Wilson.....
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Warsaw.....	St. Andrew's...	W. Scott.....	J. J. Baril.....	D. B. Curtis....
Worthington...	St. Matthew's...		P. Burr.....	M. E. Topping...
Total.....				

*Report incomplete; some statistics taken from last report.

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STATISTICS FOR 1871.

CONTRIBUTIONS.													
Bap- tisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	CONTRIBUTIONS.					Value of Property.
Adult.	Infant.							Diocesan Missions.	Other Missions.	Parochial Purposes.	Other Purposes.	Total.	
2	3	25	2	5	38	\$ 1 40		\$ 59 26	\$177 20	\$ 237 86	\$ 6,500 00		
4	31	5	35		5 00	\$ 5 00		49 88	59 88	4,500 00			
4	12	24	59	4	14	100	13 00	120 00	52 00	185 00	500 00		
4	2	4	22		5	30					6,200 00		
8	13		61		9	45	12 70	15 00		15 00			
16			71	1	5	20	7 00		60 00	72 70	5,400 00		
3	8	23	71	1	5	20	7 00	270 00	40 00	319 40	3,450 00		
17	6	128	4	13	18	200	19 00	11 50	1,678 57	100 00	1,809 07	21,500 00	
6	17	6	165	6	9	35	300	297 85	2,763 50	645 75	4,791 68	23,000 00	
2	13	12	130	2	4			600 00	54 20	654 20	3,000 00		
2	2	12	120	5	6	16	90	183 67	11 90	2,691 15	515 40	3,402 12	45,500 00
		48	2	3	7	35	7 45	2 00	362 43	59 50	431 38	8,200 00	
		18							3 80		3 80		
		20											
4	29	27	203	4	6	19	199	37 20	978 86	4,097 04	907 98	6,021 08	66,500 00
4	1	8	64	1	5	17	125	6 90		447 91	32 00	486 81	3,400 00
16	43	6	66	2	1	18	164	57 92		1,470 00	140 50	1,668 42	6,250 00
6	6	28	235	4	9	29	275	300 00	3,500 00	11,857 77	910 00	16,567 77	73,500 00
1	32	6	59	3	1	6	53	14 06	47 18	774 32	98 32	933 88	4,400 00
5	21	9			1	6	53					150 00	
12	31	7	84	1	6	16	190	45 16		500 19	228 45	773 80	300 00
	17	62	6	7	24	143			200 00	780 00	240 00	1,220 00	23,100 00
	21	117	3	4	18	150	33 25		2,023 89	100 00		2,157 14	12,850 00
4	7	4	42	2	4	4	30	38 91	22 41	26 11	60 00	147 43	5,000 00
1	9	5	88	3	5	12	100	10 50	104 00	860 00	101 00	1,075 50	21,500 00
6	22	15	89	3	15	14	120	27 00		442 02	139 00	608 02	23,500 00
1	17	14	39	2	3	25	150	20 00	72 14	96 83	84 00	272 97	7,550 00
1	12		47			9	50			40 00		40 00	6,700 00
		4	128	1	10	20	100	35 30	35 90	614 82	116 95	802 97	14,908 00
		22			12	75							3,000 00
4	10	20	44	1	2	7	50	6 36	26 17	2,358 77	20 00	2,411 30	2,550 00
1	4	62	1	2	13	106	4 14			694 90	80 00	749 04	2,200 00
7	16	6	127	7	9	20	160	34 00		2,550 00	117 00	2,701 00	21,000 00
2	1	6	32	1	1	7	50	6 40		172 85		179 25	2,300 00
3	15	6	120	6	3	12	112	39 50	258 20	2,000 00		2,315 70	27,500 00
	9		35		1			3 45	9 00		20 00	32 45	600 00
3	3	57			16	80	3 50			720 00	50 00	773 50	8,300 00
2	8	9	39	1	7	5	30	7 60	17 10	150 00	30 00	214 70	3,300 00
	3	1	20		8	30				500 00	28 00	528 00	3,000 00
105	371	276	2804	74	137	456	3458	1,288 22	6,388 34	41,720 13	5,275 13	54,671 82	470,808 00

The above table of statistics is as correct as it could be made with the information received, but the Secretary regrets that so many parishes have not reported, and that the reports of others are so incomplete. He also requests, if any proper names are incorrectly printed in this Journal, to be notified of it, that they may be correctly printed in future.

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STATISTICS FOR 1871.

BAPTISMS.									CONTRIBUTIONS.					Total.	Value of Property.				
Adult.	Infant.	Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Diocesan Missions.	Other Missions.	Parochial Purposes.	Other Purposes.								
2	3	25	2		5	38	\$ 1 40			\$ 59 26	\$177 20	\$ 237 86	\$ 6,500 00						
4		31			5	35	5 00	\$ 5 00		49 88	59 88	4,500 00							
4	12	24	59		14	100	13 00			120 00	52 00	185 00	500 00						
	4		22			5	30						6,200 00						
		8	13			9	45	12 70		15 00		15 00							
			61								60 00	72 70	5,400 00						
			76																
2	2	6	171	1	5	29	7 00	2 40	270 00	40 00	319 40	3,450 00							
8	23	128	4	13	18	200	19 00	11 50	1,678 57	100 00	1,809 07	21,500 00							
17	6	165	6	9	35	300	297 85	1,084 58	2,763 50	645 75	4,791 68	23,000 00							
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2	13	12	120	5	6	16	90	183 67	11 90	2,691 15	515 40	3,402 12	45,500 00						
		2	48	2	3	7	35	7 45	2 00	362 43	59 50	431 38	8,200 00						
			18							3 80		3 80							
			20																
4	29	207	203	4	6	19	199	37 20	978 86	4,097 04	907 98	6,021 08	66,500 00						
6	4	8	64	1	5	17	125	6 90		447 91	32 00	486 81	3,400 00						
	1	1	66	2	1	18	164	57 92		1,470 00	140 50	1,668 42	6,250 00						
16	43	28	235	4	9	29	275	300 00	3,500 00	11,857 77	910 00	16,567 77	73,500 00						
	6	6	59	3	1	6	53	14 06	47 18	774 32	98 32	933 88	4,400 00						
			9			1	6	53					150 00						
30	7	84	1	6	16	190	45 16			500 19	228 45	773 80	300 00						
21	62	6	7	24	143				200 00	789 00	240 00	1,229 00	23,160 00						
12	17	21	117	3	4	18	120	33 25		2,023 89	100 00	2,167 14	12,850 00						
4	7	4	42	2	4	4	30	38 91	22 41	26 11	60 00	147 43	5,000 00						
1	9	5	88	3	5	12	106	10 50	104 00	860 00	101 00	1,075 50	21,500 00						
9	22	15	89	3	15	14	120	27 00		442 02	139 00	608 02	23,500 00						
6	17	14	39	2	3	25	150	20 00		72 14	96 83	84 00	272 97						
	1		47				9 50			40 00		40 00	6,700 00						
1	12	4	128	1	10	20	100	35 30	35 90	614 82	116 95	802 97	14,908 00						
			22			12	75						3,000 00						
4	10	20	44	1	2	7	50	6 36	26 17	2,358 77	20 00	2,411 30	2,550 00						
1	4		62	1	2	13	106	4 14		664 00	80 00	749 04	2,200 00						
7	16	6	127	7	9	20	160	34 00		2,550 00	117 00	2,701 00	21,000 00						
2	1	6	32	1	1	7	50	6 40		172 85		179 25	2,300 00						
3	16	6	129	6	3	12	112	39 50	258 20	2,000 00	18 00	2,315 70	27,500 00						
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3	3		57			16	80	3 50		720 00	50 00	773 50	8,300 00						
2	8	9	39	1	7	5	30	7 60	17 10	150 00	30 00	214 70	3,300 00						
3	1	20				8	30			500 00	28 00	528 00	3,000 00						
103	371	276	2804	74	137	456	3458	1,288	22	6,388	34	41,720	13	5,275	13	54,671	82	470,808	00

The above table of statistics is as correct as it could be made with the information received, but the Secretary regrets that so many parishes have not reported, and that the reports of others are so incomplete. He also requests, if any proper names are incorrectly printed in this Journal, to be notified of it, that they may be correctly printed in future.

JOHN S. IRWIN, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FUND.

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ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.			
To Grace Church, Attica.....	\$1 40	By balance due Treasurer, as per report.....	\$104 02
To St. John's Church, Bristol.....	7 80	By Rev. J. L. Gay.....No. 1.	50 00
To St. Luke's Church, Cannelton.....	13 00	By Rev. E. Hale.....No. 2.	50 00
To St. John's Church, Crawfordville.....	12 70	By special to Sunday School at Peru.....No. 3.	19 00
To St. Mary's Church, Delphi.....	9 00	By Rev. G. B. Engle.....No. 4.	50 00
To St. John's Church, Elkhart.....	7 05	By Rev. T. W. Mitchell.....No. 5.	75 00
To Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville.....	38 70	By Rev. W. Forgue.....No. 6.	50 00
To St. Paul's Church, Evansville.....	219 00	By Rev. W. N. Dunham.....No. 7.	75 00
To Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne.....	6 57	By Rev. J. L. Gay.....No. 8.	50 00
To Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.....	183 47		
To St. James' Church, Goelen.....	7 45	1871.	
To Convention, Indianapolis.....	60 55	Jan. 7.....	50 00
To Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis.....	6 90	March 6.....	50 00
To Grace Church, Indianapolis.....	57 92	March 10.....	50 00
To St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis.....	250 00	April 22.....	75 00
To St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville.....	14 00	May 8.....	75 00
To Grace Church, Lafayette.....	45 60	May 8.....	50 00
To St. Paul's Church, Laporte.....	33 25	May 8.....	50 00
To St. Mark's Church, Lima.....	32 41	May 17.....	224 82
To Trinity Church, Michigan City.....	24 55		
To St. Paul's Church, New Albany.....	35 30	By Rev. J. L. Gay.....No. 9.	50 00
To Trinity Church, Peru.....	6 36	By Rev. W. Scott.....No. 10.	50 00
To St. James' Church, South Bend.....	6 40	By Rev. W. Forgue.....No. 11.	50 00
To St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute.....	39 50	By Rev. W. N. Dunham.....No. 12.	75 00
To Trinity Church, Vanderburg County.....	3 45	By Rev. T. W. Mitchell.....No. 13.	75 00
To St. James' Church, Vincennes.....	3 50	By Rev. G. B. Engle.....No. 14.	50 00
To Valparaiso—articles sold.....	6 75	By Rev. W. Scott.....No. 15.	50 00
To St. Andrew's Church, Warsaw.....	17 50	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....	
To St. Matthew's Church, Worthington.....	4 50		
	\$1,147 84		\$1,147 84

JOHN S. IRWIN, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL FUND.

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ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.

To Grace Church, Attica.....	\$20 00	June 1... 1870.	By balance due Treasurer, as per report.....	\$383 02
To St. John's Church, Bristol.....	80 00	June 3...	By B. Douglass, Sexton Cath. Church..... No. 1	10 00
To St. Luke's Church, Cannerton.....	53 00	June 5...	By Braden & Burford..... No. 2	4 00
To Trinity Church, Connersville.....	18 50	June 23...	By Bishop Talbot..... No. 3	500 00
To St. John's Church, Crawfordville.....	60 00	July 23...	By cost of collection at Plymouth..... No. 4	4 46
To St. Mary's Church, Delphi.....	47 45	Aug. 23...	By Bishop Talbot..... No. 5	375 00
To St. John's Church, Elkhart.....	40 00	Sept. 27...	By Bishop Talbot..... No. 6	300 00
To Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville.....	120 00	Oct. 31...	By E. J. Bright, Printing Journal..... No. 7	322 38
To St. Paul's Church, Evansville.....	408 00	Nov. 22...	By Bishop Upfold..... No. 8	375 00
To Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne.....	53 00	Dec. 22...	By Bishop Talbot..... No. 9	25 00
To Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.....	320 81	1871.	By Bishop Talbot..... No. 10	625 00
To St. James' Church, Goshen.....	75 00	Jan. 6...	By Rev. J. B. Wakfield, on Russ Trial..... No. 11	33 00
To Christ Church, Indianapolis.....	400 00	Feb. 14...	By Patterson & Dunning, pavement, Indpls..... No. 12	68 60
To Grace Church, Indianapolis.....	120 00	Feb. 16...	By Bishop Talbot..... No. 13	225 00
To Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis.....	33 00	March 6...	By City Taxes, Indianapolis..... No. 14	108 98
To St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis.....	826 96	April 1...	By Bishop Upfold..... No. 15	750 00
To St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville.....	80 00	May 8...	By Bishop Talbot..... No. 16	500 00
To Grace Church, Lafayette.....	220 00	May 17...	By Willis D. Eagle, Expenses..... No. 17	9 80
To St. Paul's Church, Laporte.....	100 00	May 17...	By Bishop Talbot..... No. 18	165 00
To St. Mark's Church, Lima.....	60 00	May 31...	By Bishop Talbot..... No. 19	350 00
To Trinity Church, Logansport.....	101 00	May 31...	By Bishop Talbot, special..... No. 20	960 00
To Christ Church, Madison.....	132 00	May 31...	By J. S. Irwin..... No. 21	15 00
To Trinity Church, Michigan City.....	84 00	May 31...		
To St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka.....	49 75			
To St. Stephen's Church, New Harmony.....	14 00			
To Trinity Church, Peru.....	30 00			
To St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth.....	138 35			
To St. Paul's Church, Richmond.....	97 75			
To Trinity Church, Vanderburgh County.....	20 00			
To St. James' Church, Vincennes.....	83 00			
To St. Andrew's Church, Warsaw.....	30 00			
To interest on note of S. Howe.....	350 00			
To balance due Treasurer.....	1,770 58			
	\$6,020 15			\$6,020 15

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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LIST OF PARISHES THAT ARE INDERTED TO THE DIOCESE ON ASSESSMENTS PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1871.

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		Balance due Diocese.....	
Connersville, Trinity Church.....	\$24 00		\$3,911 33
Delphi, St. Mary's Church.....	47 40		
Goshen, St. James' Church.....	20 00		
Kentland, St. Peter's Church.....	20 00		
Lafayette, St. John's Church.....	1,355 00		
Leporte, St. Paul's Church.....	100 00		
Logansport, Trinity Church.....	51 38		
Mishawaka, St. Paul's Church.....	50 25		
New Albany, St. Paul's Church.....	875 85		
New Harmony, St. Stephen's Church.....	14 00		
Plymouth, St. Thomas Church.....	80 00		
Richmond, St. Paul's Church.....	683 50		
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's Church.....	514 94		
Vincennes, St. James' Church.....	48 00		
Worthington, St. Matthew's Church.....	16 00		
	\$1,911 33		\$3,911 32

ALTERATION IN CANONS.

The Constitution and Canons of the Diocese remain as published in the Journal of the Thirty-Third Annual Convention, except as follows :

CANON VII.

SECTION 1. There shall be an Ecclesiastical Court for this Diocese to try any clergyman thereof upon presentment. It shall be composed of *seven* Presbyters not members of the Standing Committee. They shall be nominated by the Bishop, and appointed by and with the consent of the majority of the Convention, which shall designate the order in which they shall stand. They shall continue in office until others are chosen in their places; and a new court may be elected at any annual convention, provided that at least three of the existing court be retained. Any vacancy occurring during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the Standing Committee on nomination by the Bishop, the name being submitted to the Convention at its next ensuing meeting for approval. The new member shall rank last in order until otherwise directed by Convention.

SEC. 2. Every Priest and Deacon of this Diocese shall be liable to presentment and trial for any of the offenses described by General Canon II., Title II., as now existing or hereafter modified.

SEC. 3. No presentment shall be sustained in any case unless the alleged offense shall have been committed within five years before the day on which the charges are delivered

as hereafter provided, except that in case of concealment charges may be preferred at any time within three years after the discovery of such offense by those making the charges. But if the accused shall have been convicted of the alleged offense in any civil court of competent jurisdiction, a presentment may be founded on charges delivered within one year after such conviction.

SEC. 4. Whenever a clergyman is accused by public rumor or reliable information of any offense for which he may be tried, the Ecclesiastical authority may summon him to appear in private, and, upon his confession of the alleged offense, may, after the expiration of *thirty* days, and within sixty days, unless such confession be retracted, pronounce such sentence as shall be proper. The accusation reduced to form substantially with the confession annexed shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, to be by him recorded.

SEC. 5. All charges shall be made in writing addressed to the Standing Committee, and be delivered to its President. These charges may be brought against the accused by five male communicants, *two* of whom shall be Presbyters. They may be drawn up without regard to form, but shall embrace the substance of the alleged offense, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. There shall be annexed the names and residences of such witnesses as are known and relied upon, and a copy of any documentary evidence to be produced.

SEC. 6. If, upon receiving charges, the Standing Committee consider that the case presents sufficient ground for trial of the accused, they shall appoint a Church Advocate to conduct the proceedings, and shall deliver the charges to him, who shall reduce them to proper form, and cause them to be attested by the signatures of a majority of those making them, of whom one at least shall be a Presbyter. He shall prepare and conduct the case with a single eye to eliciting the truth, and shall regard

himself as much bound to protect the interest of the accused as those of the Church.

SEC. 7. If the Standing Committee refuse to proceed upon the charges, the parties making them may apply in writing to the Bishop having authority, who may appoint three Presbyters to proceed in place of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 8. The oath may be administered by the President of the Court, or by any member thereof, or by any commissioner appointed to take testimony, and shall be in the following form:

"In the name of THE FATHER and of THE SON and of THE HOLY GHOST. Amen.

"You solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony you give in this case shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, as you shall answer to God."

SEC. 9. When any charge or charges against any Priest or Deacon of this Diocese shall have been reduced to writing by the Church Advocate, agreeably to the provisions of the Canons, it shall be his duty to deliver to the Bishop two copies of the same, signed by his own hand, with the names of witnesses, known to be available, indorsed upon each. It shall then be the duty of the Bishop, if he shall deem the charge sufficient, to transmit one of the said copies to the accused, together with notice of the time and place of trial, both of which the Bishop shall prescribe. The charges and notice shall be delivered to the accused, or left at his place of abode, at least *thirty* days before the time appointed for the trial.

[2.] Within *ten* days after the serving of notice upon the accused, he may in writing to the Bishop, object to two or less of the Court, when three of the remainder, according to their order, of whom the first shall be President, shall constitute the Court, provided that the accused and those who sign the charges shall in no case sit as members of the Court; but if there should not be a full Court for

any cause, the number may be made full on nomination by the Bishop and election by the Standing Committee.

[3.] The Bishop shall issue a precept for trial, which, together with another copy of the charges signed by the Church Advocate, shall be transmitted by the Bishop to the President of the Court, who, upon receipt of the same, shall cause all the members of the Court to be summoned to meet at the prescribed time and place. Such member or members as shall meet on the day assigned, may adjourn from day to day until the three are assembled. In case of the inability of any of such members to attend, the President shall summon the next in order until three convene, when the Court shall be organized, and shall choose by ballot a Secretary.

[4.] Every Court thus constituted may be attended by a Lay Assessor, who shall be a communicant of the Church and of the profession of the law; such Assessor shall be present at all the meetings of the Court, but shall not have a vote in any case. It shall be his duty to give the Court an opinion upon any question not theological, upon which the Court or any member thereof, or either party, shall desire an opinion. If a question arise whether the matter be or be not theological, it shall be decided by the Court, or a majority thereof. The Standing Committee, at the time of appointing a Church Advocate shall also appoint a Lay Assessor to attend the Court, and furnish his name to the Church Advocate, who shall communicate it to the accused. If the Church Advocate and the accused agree upon any other, he shall be substituted.

[5.] If the accused party do not attend at the time fixed for the trial, or at such time as the same may be adjourned to, and no satisfactory reason for his absence be laid before the Court, it shall report the fact to the Ecclesiastical Authority, being a Bishop, by whom he may be suspended from the exercise of any ministerial functions, until he shall apply for a trial; and if, during the period of three months

after notice of such suspension, he shall not apply for a trial, such sentence shall be pronounced as would be proper upon a conviction for the offense alleged.

[6.] The proceedings shall be private, unless the accused party request that the same be public. The accused may have the aid of counsel, after appearance, during the trial.

[7.] If the accused appear, he shall be called upon by the Court to say whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense or offenses charged in the presentment. He may thereupon except, in writing, to the form, substance or legal sufficiency of the presentment, or any part thereof, or to the allegations or specifications therein, or to the jurisdiction of the Court. Such exceptions shall be heard and disposed of by the Court. If no exceptions be taken, or they be overruled, or only so far allowed as to leave a substantive ground for trial, the same shall proceed. If the accused refuse or neglect to plead to the presentment, the Court shall enter the plea of *not guilty* for him, and proceed with the trial. The accused may attend, produce his testimony, and make his defense as advised.

[8.] No testimony shall be received unless it be documentary, duly authenticated or proven, or from witnesses examined under oath or affirmation. The testimony of witnesses shall be reduced to writing. In case there is ground to suppose that the attendance of any witnesses can not be obtained on the trial, either party may apply, at any time after the presentment is served, to any member of the Court for the appointment of a Commissioner to take the testimony. Such Commissioner may be a Clergyman or Layman. The party applying shall give reasonable notice of the time and place of taking the evidence to the other party, who shall have the privilege of cross-examining. The Commissioner shall take the testimony, the witnesses being sworn or affirmed, and shall return the same under his seal to the member appointing him. Such evidence shall be read upon the trial.

[9.] The Court having fully heard the allegations and proofs of the parties, and considered the same after the parties had withdrawn, shall declare respectively, whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of each particular charge and specification contained in the presentment, in the order in which they are set forth; and the accused shall be considered as not guilty of every charge and specification, of which he shall not be pronounced guilty by a majority of the members of the Court. The decision of the Court, as to all the charges and specifications of which a majority of the members have found the accused guilty, shall be reduced to writing, and signed by those who assent to it, and a decision pronouncing him not guilty of all those charges and specifications of which a majority shall not have pronounced him guilty shall also be drawn up and signed by those who assent to it. Such decision or decisions shall be regarded as the judgment of the Court. In case of a judgment of guilty on any charge, the Court shall state also the sentence, which, in its opinion, ought to be pronounced. A copy of such judgment shall be served forthwith by the Church Advocate upon the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence and proceedings, shall be delivered to the Ecclesiastical Authority, being a Bishop, or to the Secretary of the Standing Committee for the action of the Ecclesiastical Authority, and be kept on record.

[10.] The final and conclusive judgment upon the offenses of a Clergyman is, by the law of the Church, vested in the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, being a Bishop. All proceedings within this Diocese, the result of which may involve a subjection to Canonical sentence, must be ultimately revised and determined by such authority. The Bishop, having reviewed and adjudged upon the case, shall proceed, without delay, to pronounce sentence, not exceeding in severity that recommended by the Court. Such sentence shall be pronounced in the presence of three Presbyters, after notice to the party of the time and place

appointed therefor; and publicly, in a Church, or privately, as the Bishop shall determine. The Ecclesiastical Authority, after the final decision, shall transmit all the papers, with such decision, to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, whose duty it shall be to record an abstract of the proceedings, and the final judgment and sentence, if any, in full, in a book kept for that purpose.

SEC. 10. The traveling and other expenses of the Court and its officers shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese out of the general fund.

SEC. 11. The jurisdiction in all cases arising under this Canon shall be confined to the Ecclesiastical Court, and, pending such trial no appeal or application for injunction or any other stay of proceedings shall be made by or on behalf of the accused to any Judge or Courts temporal, under penalty of immediate suspension, to continue until remitted by proper authority upon withdrawal of said appeal or application.

SEC. 12. All Canons and parts of Canons in conflict with the above are hereby repealed.

DIOCESE OF INDIANA.

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LIST OF COLLECTIONS

REQUIRED BY CANON.

FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

At Missionary Stations, by Itinerant Missionaries employed in the Board of Missions, one collection on every day that services are held. (Canon XXII, Sec. 3.)

In every Parish, on the Second Sundays in March, June, September, and November. (Canon X.)

FOR PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND:

AND FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF

ITINERANT AND SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS

In every Congregation, on Christmas Day. (Canon VI.)

NOTICE.—The Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Indiana, will assemble (A. D. V.) in St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis, on the first Wednesday in June, A. D. 1872.

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Bristol, St. John's Church.	Lafayette, St. John's Church.
Cambridge City, St. Paul's Church.	Lagrange, St. John's Church.
Cannelton, St. Luke's Church.	Laporte, St. Paul's Church.
Connersville, Trinity Church.	Lawrenceburgh, Trinity Church.
Covington, St. Philip's Church.	Lima, St. Mark's Church.
Crawfordsville, St. John's Church.	Logansport, Trinity Church.
Delphi, St. Mary's Church.	Madison, Christ Church.
Elkhart, St. John's Church.	Michigan City, Trinity Church.
Evansville, Church of the Holy Innocents.	Mishawaka, St. Paul's Church.
Evansville, St. Paul's Church.	New Albany, St. Paul's Church.
Fort Wayne, Church of the Good Shepherd.	New Harmony, St. Stephen's Church.
Fort Wayne, Trinity Church.	Peru, Trinity Church.
Goshen, St. James' Church.	Plymouth, St. Thomas' Church.
Hillsboro, St. John's Church.	Richmond, St. Paul's Church.
Indianapolis, Christ Church.	South Bend, St. James' Church.
Indianapolis, Church of the Holy Innocents.	Terre Haute, St. Stephen's Church.
Indianapolis, Grace Church.	Vanderburg County, Trinity Church.
Indianapolis, St. Paul's Cathedral Church.	Vincennes, St. James' Church.
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's Church.	Warsaw, St. Andrew's Church.
Kentland, St. Peter's Church.	Worthington, St. Matthew's Church.

LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF INDIANA,

JUNE 5, 1872.

(Those marked with an * are not entitled to seats. The date after the name is that of present canonical residence.)

- Right Rev. GEORGE UPFOLD, D. D., LL. D. (Con. 1849), Bishop, Indianapolis.
 Right Rev. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D. Cantab. (Tr. 1865), Assistant Bishop, Indianapolis.
- Rev. Thomas R. Austin, LL. D. (1867), Rector, St. James' Church, Vincennes.
 *Rev. Thomas S. Bacon (1871), residing in Louisiana.
 Rev. Addis E. Bishop (1872), Missionary, Elkhart and parts adjacent.
 Rev. Richard Brass (1837), Rector, Trinity Church, Michigan City.
 Rev. Thomas G. Carver, D. D. (1870), Rector, St. John's Church, Lafayette.
 Rev. Frederick P. Cummins (1871), Rector St. John's Church, Crawfordsville, and St. Phillip's Church, Covington; P. O. address, Crawfordsville.
 Rev. Warren N. Duuham (1868), Rector, Trinity Church, Peru.
 Rev. George B. Engle (1866), Rector, Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis.
 Rev. Wellington Fergus (1868), Rector, St. Mark's Church, Lima, in charge of St. John's Church, Bristol, and St. John's Church, Lagrange; P. O. address, Lima.
 *Rev. Benjamin Franklin, D. D. (1868), traveling in Europe.
 Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, D. D. (1871), Rector, Christ Church, Madison.
 Rev. John L. Gay (1869), Professor, Indiana State University, Bloomington.
 Rev. John Gierlow (1871), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka.
 Rev. Abraham V. Gorrell (1871), Rector, Grace Church, Attica.
 *Rev. William W. Hibben (1868), Deacon, residing at Indianapolis.
 Rev. Humphrey Hollis (1871), Missionary, Greencastle.
 Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot (1870), Rector, Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville.
 Rev. Joseph S. Large (1833), Rector *pro tem.*, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.
 Rev. George J. Magill (1870), Rector St. Paul's Church, Laporte.
 Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell (1867), Missionary, Columbus, Shelbyville and Franklin; P. O. address, Franklin.
 Rev. David Pise, D. D. (1868), Rector, St. Paul's Church, New Albany.
 Rev. Edward J. Purdy (1869), Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport.
 Rev. Abraham Reeves (1868), Rector, St. Luke's Church, Cannelton.
 Rev. William Richmond (1870), Rector, St. James' Church, South Bend.
 Rev. Warren H. Roberts (1871), Rector, Grace Church, Indianapolis.
 Rev. John B. Saye (1866), residing in Illinois.
 Rev. Walter Scott (1868), Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne.
 Rev. Levi B. Stimson (1872), Rector, Grace Church, Lafayette.
 *Rev. Richard Totten (1870), residing in Kentucky.
 Rev. William H. VanAntwerp (1838), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Evansville.
 Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D. (1853), Rector St. Paul's Church, Richmond.
 Rev. Treatwell Walden (1869), Rector, St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis.
 *Rev. William Willson (1869), Agent Society for Increase of the Ministry, Hartford, Connecticut.
 Rev. Samuel J. Yundt, Deacon, St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth.

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Rev. John Glerlow,	Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D.,
Rev. Abraham V. Gorrell,	Rev. Treadwell Walden.
Rev. Humphrey Hollis,	
Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot,	

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WHO ATTENDED THIS CONVENTION.

S. E. Barney,	John M. Lord,
Joseph J. Bingham,	Hon. William Mack,
Benjamin Brushfield,	Archibald H. McDonald,
Samuel Burnell,	George W. Mears, M. D.,
Phlander Burr,	William H. Morrison,
Elias M. Bundy,	Benjamin B. Myric,
J. G. Carnahan,	William W. Northrop,
R. O. Crandall, M. D.,	Charles F. Parry,
Charles Dawes,	Nathan Raymond,
George H. Dayton, M. D.,	E. H. Sawyer,
Col. William W. Dudley,	Thomas M. Sheriff,
A. C. Durborrow,	James Siddall,
George C. Doy,	Lawrence B. Stockton,
Willis D. Engle,	Richard L. Talbot,
W. B. Godfrey, M. D.,	Samuel L. Tanguy,
Frederick Harper,	William A. Taylor,
Charles Hinks,	Col. John S. Williams,
Hon. P. H. Jewett,	George Winter,
J. O. D. Lilly,	A. P. Woodall.
Samuel B. Lippincott,	

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OF THE
THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
DIOCESE OF INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, WEDNESDAY, June 5, 1872.


The Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Indiana, assembled in St. Paul's Cathedral Church, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Morning prayer was said by Rev. Messrs. Cummins, Gierlow, Brass, Reeves, and Purdy.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Carver, Rector of St. John's Church, Lafayette, from St. John xiv, 16, "I will pray the Father and He will send you another Comforter that He may abide with you forever."

The Rev. Warren N. Dunham, Deacon, Missionary to Trinity Church, Peru, presented by the Rev. Wm. Richmond, one of the Bishop's Examining Chaplains, was then advanced to the Priesthood by Bishop Talbot, Rev. Joseph S. Large reading the Litany, and Rev. Dr. T. L. Franklin, Rev. Messrs. G. J. Magill, Wm. Richmond, and George B. Engle, uniting with the Bishop in the imposition of hands.

The Arte Communion service was read by Rev. Dr. Wakefield, the Rev. W. H. Roberts, taking the Epistle and the Rev. Dr. Pise, the Gospel.



In the celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop was the Consecrator, assisted in the services and in distribution to the Laity by Rev. Messrs. Large, Stir Forcus, VanAntwerp, Drs. Wakefield and Pise, and other the Clergy. The Rector, Rev. T. Walden, took the Office, and the Bishop the Post Communion.

After the conclusion of these services, the Convent was called to order in the Chapel, by the Assistant Bishop and upon calling the roll the following persons answered their names, viz.:

OF THE CLERGY.

Right Rev. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D.D., LL. D., Cantab.	
Rev. Thomas R. Austin, LL. D.	Rev. Joseph S. Large.
Rev. Addis E. Bishop.	Rev. George J. Magill.
Rev. Richard Brass.	Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell.
Rev. Thomas G. Carver, D.D.	Rev. David Pise, D.D.
Rev. Frederick P. Cummins.	Rev. Edward J. Purdy.
Rev. Warren N. Dunham.	Rev. Abraham Reeves.
Rev. George B. Engle.	Rev. William Richmond.
Rev. Wellington Forcus.	Rev. Warren H. Roberts.
Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, D.D.	Rev. Walter Scott.
Rev. John Gierlow.	Rev. Levi B. Stimson.
Rev. Abraham V. Gorrell.	Rev. William H. VanAntwerp.
Rev. Humphrey Hollis.	Rev. John B. Wakefield, D.D.
Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot.	Rev. Treadwell Walden.

OF THE LAITY.

S. E. Barney.	Samuel R. Lippincott.
Joseph J. Bingham.	Archibald H. McDonald.
Samuel Burnell.	Benjamin B. Myric.
Philander Burr.	William W. Northrop.
J. G. Carnahan.	E. H. Sawyer.
R. O. Crandall, M. D.	Thomas M. Sheriff.
George H. Dayton, M. D.	Lawrence B. Stockton.
Allen C. Durborrow.	Richard L. Talbot.
George C. Duy.	Samuel L. Tanguy.
Willis D. Engle.	William A. Taylor.
W. R. Godfrey, M. D.	Col. John S. Williams.
Frederick Harper.	George Winter.
Charles Hinks.	

The President declared that a constitutional quorum of the Convention was present, and announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On Credentials—Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, D. D., Rev. Walter Scott and J. J. Bingham.

On Accounts—Rev. E. J. Purdy, Charles Hinks, and Frederick Harper.

On Unfinished Business—Rev. Wellington Forgus, Rev. Frederick P. Cummins, and J. G. Carnahan.

On Admission of New Parishes—Rev. David Pise, D. D., Rev. Warren H. Roberts, and Col. John S. Williams.

On Canons—Rev. Treadwell Walden, Hon. P. H. Jewett, and George C. Dwy.

On Assessments—Rev. William H. VanAntwerp, Rev. George J. Magill, and William H. Morrison.

The next business in order being the election of a Secretary, Rev. George B. Engle, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis, was re-elected to that office, the ballot being dispensed with, who appointed Willis D. Engle, of Indianapolis, as his assistant.

The Trustees of the Diocese then submitted the following

REPORT:

"The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana," respectfully report as follows:

June 1, 1872, balance of Permanent Episcopal Fund in the hands of the Treasurer	\$430 10
Balance of Fund for the support of itinerant and superannuated ministers, etc.....	187 70
Total funds on hand, June 1, 1872.....	\$617 80

The Trustees further report that, with the amount remaining from the sale of Illinois land, as reported to last Convention, and other funds which they have secured for that purpose, they have erected, on the lot given by Mr. W. H. Morrison, a permanent Episcopal Residence for the Diocese. It is now complete, except in some unimportant and inexpensive details, and the Trustees congratulate themselves that when its size, permanency, and cost, are considered, it will appear, while one of the best, at the same time one of the most economical structures in this city.

It was deemed necessary and proper to carry it on to completion, as the

Assistant Bishop had surrendered his claim on the interest of the fund invested by the Trustees, and allowed him by the Convention, and ought not, therefore, be left longer under rent for his dwelling.

The Trustees regret that they are not able to present it to the Convention at this session entirely unincumbered, which they hope to do hereafter. They report its cost as follows :

Total amount paid builders.....	\$14,487 50
Bills not yet in, say.....	100 00
	<hr/> \$14,587 50
Cash from Illinois land.....	\$5,000 00
Cash, sale of part of lot.....	1,500 00
Cash, subscription Mrs. E. Tinker.....	1,000 00
Cash, subscription Charles Viele.....	1,000 00
Cash, subscription Hon. J. B. Howe.....	1,000 00
Cash, subscription W. H. Morrison.....	1,000 00
Cash, subscription R. L. Talbot.....	337 50
	<hr/> \$10,837 50
Amount borrowed, and uprovided for by subscriptions.....	3,650 00

The Trustees herewith submit their account with vouchers, for audit by the proper committee of this Convention. They congratulate the Diocese, that it has thus secured a property worth, over and above the small incumbrance, at least \$25,000, and they suggest the propriety of providing by assessment for the interest on this debt, and for the taxes on all our property in Indianapolis. They also report that they have thought proper to fence the out-lots given by Mr. Morrison, at a total cost of \$146.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOS. C. TALBOT, Chairman *Ex officio*.
W. H. MORRISON.

The accounts accompanying the report were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 5th, 7½ o'clock.

A Missionary Meeting was held in Christ Church, according to the requirements of Section 4 of Canon XVII. Addresses were made by Bishop Talbot, the Rev. Dr.

Carver, and the Rev. Levi B. Stimson, after which, the offerings of the congregation were received for Diocesan Missions.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, June 7, 1872, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and after morning prayer, said by the Rev. Richard Totten and the Rev. Walter Scott, was called to order by the Assistant Bishop.

Upon the roll being called, the following Laity not present yesterday answered to their names:

Elias M. Bundy.	John M. Lord.
Charles Dawes.	Wm. H. Morrison.
Col. Wm. W. Dudley.	James Siddall.
Hon. P. H. Jewett.	A. P. Woodall.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Franklin, chairman, then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that the following gentlemen are entitled to seats in the Convention as Lay Delegates:

GRACE CHURCH, *Attica*—A. C. Durborrow, A. C. Landon.
 ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, *Covington*—Edward Hanes.
 ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Crawfordsville*—Edward J. Binford, Wm. K. Wallace.
 ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Elkhart*—O. H. Main, T. M. Sherrieff, S. E. Barney.
 CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, *Evansville*—Charles Hinks, Elias M. Bundy.
 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Evansville*—Henry C. Gwathney, E. W. Patrick.
 CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, *Fort Wayne*—Dr. John S. Irwin, Wm. H. Jones.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Indianapolis*—R. L. Talbot, J. D. Howland, G. W. Mears. *Alternates*—J. B. McChesney, W. W. Northrop, Wm. B. Thurston.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, *Indianapolis*—William A. Taylor, Willis D. Engle.

GRACE CHURCH, *Indianapolis*—J. J. Bingham, J. O. D. Lilly. *Alternates*—H. Taylor, Deloss Root.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH, *Indianapolis*—David Macy, Wm. H. Morrison, John M. Lord. *Alternates*—Jos. E. McDonald, John W. Murphy, Samuel R. Lippincott.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Jeffersonville*—P. H. Jewett, Howard Johnston. *Alternates*—E. W. Fitch, E. T. Sage.

GRACE CHURCH, *Lafayette*—John S. Williams, J. G. Carnahan. *Alternates*—A. Levering, I. L. Beach.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Lafayette*—L. B. Stockton, Geo. Winter.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Laporte*—Harvey Truesdell, R. O. Crandall.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, *Lima*—Samuel Burnell, Geo. H. Dayton.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Logansport*—Samuel L. Tanguy, Archibald H. McDonald.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Madison*—James Siddall, Fred. Harper, Benjamin Brushfield.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Michigan City*—Dr. W. R. Godfrey.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Mishawaka*—O. T. Niles, L. T. Booth.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *New Albany*—Dr. E. Newland, Geo. S. McKiernan, Hiram O. Cannon. *Alternates*—Dr. S. C. Wilcox, F. C. Johnson, John H. Stotzenburg.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Peru*—A. C. Fiske. *Alternate*—Joseph Kershall.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, *Plymouth*—Henry G. Thayer, Horace Corbin.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Richmond*—B. B. Myric, Col. W. W. Dudley, O. P. Layard. *Alternate*—Elias H. Swayne.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *South Bend*—John Flanigan, Chas. M. Heaton, Jr.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, *Terre Haute*—L. M. Cook, Wm. Mack, Geo. C. Duy.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Vincennes*—Charles Dawes, A. P. Woodall.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, *Worthington*—Philander Burr.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. FRANKLIN,

WALTER SCOTT,

J. J. BINGHAM,

Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Pise, it was

Resolved, That clergymen and candidates for Holy Orders, in communion with the Church, who may be present and not entitled to seats in the Convention, be invited to honorary seats therein.

In accordance with the invitation thus extended, the Rev.

Charles B. Davidson, D.D., Rev. Richard Wainwright, and the Rev. Colin C. Tate, of the Diocese of Ohio, the Rev. George A. Weeks, of the Diocese of Kentucky, and the Rev. T. N. Morrison, D.D., of the Diocese of Illinois, took seats in the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. George J. Magill, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. Richard Totton, of this Diocese now temporarily out of duty, be admitted to a seat and voice, but without a vote in the Convention.

Rev. Richard Totten thereupon took a seat in the Convention.

The Assistant Bishop then read his annual address (see appendix).

The Rev. Dr. Pise then submitted the following

REPORT:

The committee on the admission of new Parishes, report that the necessary papers relative to the organization of St. John's Church, Lagrange, have been laid before them, with the exception of one paper, the existence of which is attested and its absence accounted for.

The committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That St. John's Church, Lagrange, be and hereby is admitted into union with this Convention.

D. PISE, *Chairman*.

The resolution contained in the report was, on motion, adopted.

On motion of the Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as respects the state of the Church in this Diocese, in relation to its Missionary work, be made the special order of the day at four o'clock this afternoon, in committee of the whole.

The Rev. Dr. Franklin, then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that the following delegates are entitled to seats in this Convention:

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Cambridge City*—Nathan Raymond, John McMillen.

• ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Lagrange*—Charles F. Parry.

T. L. FRANKLIN, *Chairman*.

Upon calling the names of these delegates, Charles F. Parry and Nathan Raymond answered to their names.

The Rev. E. J. Purdy, Chairman, then submitted the following

REPORT:

The undersigned, Committee on Accounts, report that they have examined the statement and vouchers presented to the Convention by the Trustees of the Diocese, and find the same correct.

E. J. PURDY.

CHARLES HINKS.

FREDERICK HARPER.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Pise, it was

Resolved, That this Convention indorse thoroughly and entirely the declaration of the Assistant Bishop, in his annual address, that on no day for which is provided Collect, Epistle and Gospel should a church edifice be closed, and that on no day for which is provided a special preface, should there fail to be the administering of the Holy Communion.

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this Convention, a credence table should be provided in every church in this Diocese, so that the clergyman officiating may fulfill the requirements of all the rubrics in the administration of the Holy Communion.

On motion of Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Assistant Bishop's address as respects the affliction of our beloved Bishop, be referred to a Committee of two clergy and one layman, who shall visit and present to the Bishop on behalf of the Convention its expression of sympathy in his painful and protracted illness.

Rev. Dr. Pise, Rev. Dr. Wakefield and George Winter were appointed such Committee.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Wakefield, it was

Resolved, That the President appoint a Committee of two to secure the passage through our Legislature of a bill providing for securing property for the church in parishes where the vestry has become extinct.

The Hon. Joseph E. McDonald and John M. Lord were appointed such Committee.

On motion of Rev. George J. Magill, it was

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Canons to inquire if some measure may be adopted for securing to out-going Rectors the full amount of their salaries, without recourse to legal measures.

The Rev. Dr. Carver gave notice of his intention to move the amendment of section 4 of Canon VII, by striking out the words "public rumor or," and inserting after the words "reliable information" the words "of competent witnesses thereto."

On motion of Col. John S. Williams, it was

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese now in session desires to express its sympathy with Bishop Talbot in the present impaired state of his health, caused by his faithful and arduous labors in the Diocese during many years past, and their appreciation of those labors.

On motion of the Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the death of Hon. Morris S. Johnson, be referred to a Committee of three, to report to this Convention.

Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, George C. Duy and Hon. Wm. Mack were appointed such Committee.

J. G. Carnahan then submitted the following

REPORT:


Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that they find on page 23 of the Journal of the last Convention a report on Christian education, which was not passed upon, but referred back to the same Committee, to be brought before the present Convention for final action.

They further find on page 24 of the same Journal, that the Committee appointed on that portion of the Assistant Bishop's address relating to missions, and also to the Cathedral system, did not report, but asked to be continued and report to the next annual Convention.

They also find on page 30, that the Special Committee on Canons were authorized and directed to take charge of the whole subject of the revision of the Canons of the Diocese, and report at the next Convention.

And your Committee respectfully submit that they find no other business that appears as unfinished.

W. FORGUS,
F. P. CUMMINS,
J. G. CARNAHAN.



On motion of Rev. Dr. Pise, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to examine the apparent contradiction between section 1, Canon I, and Canon XI, and if in their judgment such contradiction exists, to report a measure for harmonizing the two canons.

On motion of Dr. W. R. Godfrey, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the death of Col. Zebina Gould, be referred to a Committee of three, to report to this Convention.

Rev. Richard Brass, Rev. Abraham Reeves and Dr. W. R. Godfrey were appointed such Committee.

The Treasurer then submitted his report (see appendix), which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

By unanimous consent, the ballot was dispensed with, and William H. Morrison was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 7, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Rev. E. J. Purdy then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Accounts beg leave to report that, having examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Diocese, placed in their hands, they have found them correct.

E. J. PURDY,
FRED. HARPER,
CHAS. HINKS,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Austin, it was

Resolved, That this Convention desire hereby to express their gratitude to, and affection for, John S. Irwin, M. D., their faithful Treasurer for so many years, and while they cordially sympathize with him in his affliction, they devoutly pray Almighty God to sanctify the means made use of to his recovery.

The Rev. Wm. Richmond, then offered the following:

Resolved, That a special committee of three, viz: Messrs. Carnahan, Siddall, and Hinks, be empowered to consider, and report to this Convention, a plan for the settlement of the delinquencies of the Parishes of the Diocese.

Mr. Hinks made an ineffectual motion that the consideration be by the Convention as a whole, and each case be acted upon separately.

The original resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Rev. Joseph S. Large, the Convention then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee, Rev. W. N. Dunham, and Philander Burr, acting as tellers.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot; whereupon the Chair declared the following persons elected as the

STANDING COMMITTEE:

OF THE CLERGY.

Rev. Treadwell Walden.
Rev. Warren H. Roberts.
Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D.

OF THE LAITY.

William H. Morrison.
Jacob. B. McChesney.
J. O. D. Lilly.

On motion of Rev. William Richmond, it was.

Resolved, That the Convention offers its congratulations to the Trustees of the Diocese upon the success of their efforts in completing an Episcopal residence so creditable to the Diocese, and so suitable to the purpose for which it is intended, and the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to those who have so materially and liberally given aid to the same.

George C. Duy then submitted the following:

REPORT:

The Committee on Canons, respectfully report that canonical action

provide for securing to out-going Rectors the full amount of their salaries, is, in their judgment, inexpedient and would be of no avail.

TREADWELL WALDEN, *Chairman*.

Willis D. Engle then presented the Standing Committee's

REPORT :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 4, 1872.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Indiana for 1872 :

The Standing Committee elected at the last Convention, was organized by the election of Rev. Treadwell Walden, President, and Jacob B. McCheaney, Secretary.

During the past year, the committee have given their canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Mark Anthony DeWolf Howe, D.D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

The following named persons have been recommended to the Bishop, as candidates for Priest's Orders, to wit: Rev. Samuel J. Yundt, and Rev. Warren N. Dunham.

Also, the following persons as candidates for Holy Orders, viz.: Jesse Richards Bicknell, John Flanigan, and William Harrison Throop.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the committee.

J. B. MCCHESENEY, *Secretary*.

By unanimous consent the ballot was dispensed with and the following gentlemen were elected as

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION :

Rev. David Pise, D. D.
Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp.
Rev. George J. Magill.
Rev. Treadwell Walden.

John S. Irwin, M. D.
Hon. John B. Howe.
Wm. H. Morrison.
George C. Duy.

The Convention then went into committee of the whole.

On the rise of the committee, the Rev. Treadwell Walden, in the Chair, the Committee on Assessments, submitted the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Assessments beg leave to offer the following report of

assessments on the several parishes, all of which are necessary to meet the current expenses of the Diocese for the ensuing year:

<i>Alton</i>	<i>Grace</i>	\$ 20 00
<i>Bristol</i>	<i>St. John's</i>	30 00
<i>Cambridge City</i>	<i>St. Paul's</i>	10 00
<i>Cannelton</i>	<i>St. Luke's</i>	40 00
<i>Crawfordsville</i>	<i>St. John's</i>	60 00
<i>Corington</i>	<i>St. Philip's</i>	10 00
<i>Delphi</i>	<i>St. Mary's</i>	10 00
<i>Elkhart</i>	<i>St. John's</i>	30 00
<i>Evansville</i>	<i>St. Paul's</i>	440 00
<i>Evansville</i>	<i>Holy Innocents</i>	100 00
<i>Fort Wayne</i>	<i>Trinity</i>	320 00
<i>Fort Wayne</i>	<i>Good Shepherd</i>	40 00
<i>Goshen</i>	<i>St. James'</i>	30 00
<i>Indianapolis</i>	<i>Christ</i>	500 00
<i>Indianapolis</i>	<i>Grace</i>	120 00
<i>Indianapolis</i>	<i>Holy Innocents</i>	40 00
<i>Indianapolis</i>	<i>St. Paul's Cathedral</i>	680 00
<i>Indianapolis</i>	<i>St. Paul's Chapel, No. 2</i>	635 00
<i>Jeffersonville</i>	<i>St. Paul's</i>	40 00
<i>Lafayette</i>	<i>St. John's</i>	220 00
<i>Lafayette</i>	<i>Grace</i>	200 00
<i>Laporte</i>	<i>St. Paul's</i>	150 00
<i>Lima</i>	<i>St. Mark's</i>	70 00
<i>Logansport</i>	<i>Trinity</i>	100 00
<i>Madison</i>	<i>Christ</i>	150 00
<i>Michigan City</i>	<i>Trinity</i>	80 00
<i>Minharaka</i>	<i>St. Paul's</i>	60 00
<i>New Albany</i>	<i>St. Paul's</i>	200 00
<i>New Harmony</i>	<i>St. Stephen's</i>	15 00
<i>Peru</i>	<i>Trinity</i>	20 00
<i>Plymouth</i>	<i>St. Thomas'</i>	60 00
<i>Richmond</i>	<i>St. Paul's</i>	200 00
<i>South Bend</i>	<i>St. James'</i>	20 00
<i>Terre Haute</i>	<i>St. Stephen's</i>	200 00
<i>Vanderburg County</i>	<i>Trinity</i>	10 00
<i>Vincennes</i>	<i>St. James'</i>	50 00
<i>Warsaw</i>	<i>St. Andrew's</i>	30 00
<i>Worthington</i>	<i>St. Matthew's</i>	10 00

Respectfully submitted,

\$5,000 00

W. H. VANANTWERP,
GEO. J. MAGILL,
W. H. MORRISON,

Committee.

An ineffectual motion to refer the report back to the committee was made.

John M. Lord then moved that the report of the Assessment Committee be adopted.

The Chairman ruled the motion out of order.

W. W. Northrop, appealed from the decision of the Chair, which was by consent laid over until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Richmond, the ballot being dispensed with by unanimous consent, the following gentlemen were elected

SUPPLEMENTAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION :

Rev. John B. Wakefield, D.D.

Hon. George A. Bicknell.

Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, D.D.

James Siddall.

Rev. Joseph S. Large.

William B. Thurston.

Rev. John Gierlow.

Charles Hinks.

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, June 8th, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and, after morning prayer said by Rev. Addis E. Bishop and Rev. Colin C. Tate, was called to order by the Assistant Bishop.

The following lay delegates answered to their names, in addition to those who had heretofore done so :

Benjamin Brushfield.

Hon. William Mack.

O. P. Layard.

George W. Mears, M. D.

The appeal from the decision of the Chair made yesterday was taken under consideration.

Hon. John S. Williams moved that the appeal be laid on the table, and on that motion moved the previous question. The call for the previous question was sustained, and the appeal laid upon the table.

Hon. Wm. Mack then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Assistant Bishop's address relating to the death of Hon. Morris R. Johnson, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, while we fully respond to the tribute paid the deceased by the Assistant Bishop in his address, we feel that in the loss of such a worthy and distinguished member of the Diocese as was Judge Johnson, the Convention deem it as a duty to the memory of the deceased to add the following tribute to his memory:

Resolved, That in the death of Morris S. Johnson this Diocese has lost one of its brightest, most useful and distinguished members; one who was pure and spotless in private life, and honored and respected in public life; one who at the Bar and on the Bench shed luster on his profession; and one who, in all the walks of life, in the long days of affliction and the hour of death, was a shining ornament to the Church.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the Journal and a copy be furnished to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions contained in the report were adopted by a rising vote.

Rev. Dr. Pise then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was assigned the duty of conveying from this Convention to the afflicted Bishop of the Diocese, the assurance of its respect and affection, and of its profound sympathy with him in his painful and protracted illness, respectfully report that they waited upon him last evening at his residence.

It was painful to mark the change which a few months had made in him. He was greatly affected by the visit of the Committee, and received the message of this body with tears, returning, in tremulous accents his thanks for your warm affection and sympathy, and (all that it was in his power to give,) his constant and earnest prayers to Almighty God for his blessing upon you as a body and as individuals.

D. PISE,
JOHN B. WAKEFIELD,
GEORGE WINTER.

On motion of J. J. Bingham, it was

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to raise the means to pay the indebtedness of the Diocese forthwith, and that said Committee be authorized to settle, on the best possible terms, with the delinquent parishes.

Messrs. J. J. Bingham, John M. Lord and Col. John S. Williams were nominated and elected such Committee.

On motion of Col. John S. Williams, it was

Resolved, That the next annual meeting of the Convention be held in the city of Lafayette.

George C. Duy then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Special Committee on Canons, appointed at the last Convention to consider the wisdom and expediency of reporting such modification or amendment to Canon III as will place the control of parochial business exclusively in the hands of communicants of the church; and also to consider the propriety of reporting a canon to promote salutary discipline among the laity, report that they are of the opinion that the proposed action would be at this time unwise and inexpedient.

They further report that, in their judgment, no revision of the canons is necessary, believing that we have already too much legislation, and that until necessity for change is apparent, it is best to leave the canon law untouched.

T. WALDEN,
GEORGE C. DUY.
Committee.

Rev. Thos. W. Mitchell then offered the following resolutions, which, on his motion, were made the order of the day at the opening of the afternoon session:

Resolved, That it is expedient and necessary to the successful prosecution of aggressive or mission work in the Diocese, that the Acting Bishop should receive more direct co-operation, more efficient assistance in organizing new missions and in directing and supervising those already established.

Resolved, That this Convention shall proceed to elect, for a period of one year, a Diocesan Missionary Agent, who shall be *ex officio* a member of the Board of Missions, and who, in the discharge of his duties, shall be subject to the instructions of the Bishop or ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of said agent to make quarterly visitations to each missionary station of the Diocesan Board; hold such service and give such coun-

and instructions to pastor and people, as in his judgment is best calculated to promote the interests and prosperity of the Church.

Resolved, That such time of said agent as is not occupied at missionary stations, shall be spent in assisting and diffusing missionary information in self-supporting parishes, so that the Christian sympathies and largest measure of the Church's liberality may be brought out.

Resolved, That it should be the duty of the clergy, whether parochial or missionary, and, in case of a vacancy, the duty of Wardens and vestry, to afford said agent aid and comfort in the prosecution of his work.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of said agent to make a quarterly report of his official labors to the Diocesan Board of Missions, and an annual report to the Diocesan Convention.

Resolved, That said agent shall be paid, from the Missionary Fund of the Diocese, a salary of \$1,000, exclusive of necessary expenses.

The Rev. Richard Brass then submitted the following

REPORT:

Resolved. That in the death of our esteemed Brother Zebina Gould, of Trinity parish, Michigan City, this Convention desires to record its testimonial of respect due to one who lived a life of purity and Godly zeal.

Col. Gould was one of the early pioneers of this State, and from his first arrival from the East, identified himself with the Church and all its interests. Having fought the good fight and kept the faith, he passed to his crown and reward, and although a loss indeed to the Church militant, yet we know he is near and dear to us in the communion of saints.

REV. R. BRASS,
REV. A. REEVES,
DR. W. R. GODFREY.

The resolution contained in the report was adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. Treadwell Walden then submitted the following

REPORT:

The committee to which was referred the subject of the Cathedral system as a method of missionary operation in this Diocese, beg leave to report that they have taken the matter into earnest consideration. They are unwilling to recommend the adoption of the system until a fund is raised, guaranteed for a term of years, sufficient to insure its vigor and efficiency. At this juncture they consider the claim of the Episcopal support, or of its endowment fund, as of prior importance, and therefore feel obliged to postpone the matter of the Cathedral until a more favorable time.

They would suggest that success in raising the Bishop's fund would, in itself, contribute half way in the making up of the necessary Cathedral fund, inasmuch as the removal of the present system of assessments would release the missionary ability of the parishes to the extent probably of the whole amount now required for the support of the Episcopate.

The committee did think seriously of recommending the adoption of the Cathedral system in the city of Indianapolis, under which the parishes now organized there could unite in the work of Church extension within the city, while preserving their individual independence. The committee are not prepared, however, to submit a plan of this definite enough for the action of this Convention, but they are anxious to pursue the subject, and ask to be continued in order to report at the next session of this Convention.

TREADWELL WALDEN, *Chairman.*

GEO. J. MAGILL.

W. H. MORRISON.

THOS. R. AUSTIN.

The Rev. Wm. Richmond was, on motion, added to the committee, which was continued to report to next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Treadwell Walden, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due to the Rev. Dr. Carver, Rector of St. John's Church, Lafayette, for the able and admirable sermon preached at the opening of this Convention.

The Rev. George J. Magill then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Christian Education must ask for further indulgence from the Convention. The plan which they had hoped to propose at this session was in large measure based upon the success of the Cathedral system. The report of that committee shows that the introduction of such system would at present be premature. Your committee, therefore, respectfully ask for time to bring their work into definite shape.

GEO. J. MAGILL, *Chairman.*

W. RICHMOND.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Richmond, Rev. Treadwell Walden and Wm. H. Morrison were placed on the Committee on Christian Education, in place of Rev. B. Franklin, D. D.,

and Capt. J. F. Rogers, and the committee continued to report to the next Convention.

On motion of Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the clergy and laity of the parishes of Indianapolis, for their generous hospitality during the session of this Convention.

Charles Hinks then presented the following, which was, on motion, made the special order for four o'clock:

Resolved, That with the view of raising an Endowment Fund, to meet the salaries of the Bishops and other expenses of the Diocese, the Trustees of the Diocese appoint two persons, one clerical and one lay, as a deputation to lay before each parish its importance, and to solicit donations in aid thereof; such donations to be payable in three annual installments, the donor giving his note, with six per cent. interest, for all unpaid amounts; and that no donor shall be called upon for payment until at least \$30,000 shall have been subscribed.

The Convention then took a recess until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, June 8th, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the Assistant Bishop in the Chair.

On motion of Rev. George B. Engle, the ballot, by unanimous consent, being in each case dispensed with, the following were elected

AS THE BOARD OF MISSIONS:

Rev. Treadwell Walden.	George W. Geiger.
Rev. David Pise, D.D.	A. G. Carnahan.
Rev. Edward J. Purdy.	Charles Hinks.
Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp.	Dr. W. R. Godfrey.
Rev. George J. Magill.	John S. Irwin, M. D.
Wm. H. Morrison, <i>ex officio</i> .	

AS ECCLESIASTICAL COURT:

Rev. David Pise, D.D.	Rev. Wm. Willson.
Rev. Joseph S. Large.	Rev. John L. Gay.
Rev. Thomas R. Austin, LL. D.	Rev. Walter Scott.
Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot.	

AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE:

Hon. John B. Howe.	George W. Geiger.
John S. Irwin, M. D.	Wm. H. Morrison.
Hon. John D. Howland,	

AS TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp.	Rev. David Pise, D.D.
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On motion of Wm. H. Morrison, it was

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed under direction of the Secretary, for distribution.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Wakefield, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be returned to the Secretary for his valuable services, and that the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to pay him fifty dollars for the same.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Carver, his proposed amendment to the Canon VII, was referred to the Committee on Canon to report to this Convention.

The order for three o'clock being the resolutions offered by the Rev. T. W. Mitchell, was taken up, which, on motion, were laid upon the table.

Four o'clock having arrived, the order for that hour, being the resolution offered by Charles Hinks, was taken up.

On motion of W. H. Morrison, the words "and other expenses of the Diocese" were stricken out.

On motion of Rev. Humphrey Hollis, the vote on the motion of W. H. Morrison, was reconsidered, and the resolution as originally offered was adopted.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Franklin, it was

Resolved, That in order to increase the Missionary funds of the Diocese, a committee

of three be appointed to consider and report to the next Convention, the expediency of introducing the "pledge system."

Rev. Dr. Franklin, Wm. H. Morrison, and Rev. George J. Magill, were appointed such committee.

George C. Duy submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution of Rev. Dr. Carver proposing an amendment of Sec. 4, Canon VII, report that they recommend the following amendment thereto, to wit: Strike out the words "public rumor or," and after the words "reliable information" insert, "derived from some competent witness to the facts alleged."

TREADWELL WALDEN,
GEO. C. DUY,

Committee.

The amendments recommended were, on motion, adopted.
On motion of Willis D. Engle, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the sexton of St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis, the sum of ten dollars for services rendered to the Convention.

On motion of Charles Hinks, it was

Resolved, That after the usual religious services, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

Part of the twenty-fifth hymn was then sung, prayers were offered, the Blessing of Peace pronounced, and the Convention adjourned.

JOS. C. TALBOT,
President of the Convention.

Attest:

GEORGE B. ENGLE, *Secretary.*

WILLIS D. ENGLE, *Assistant Secretary.*




APPENDIX.

ADDRESS OF BISHOP TALBOT.

DEAR BRETHREN: By the mercy of God, we are again met together in our Annual Convention to cheer and strengthen each other's hands and hearts, and to adopt such measures as may seem necessary or desirable for the welfare of the Church, and for its prosperity and extension in the field especially committed to our care.

BISHOP UPFOLD.

For the first time since his consecration and presidency over this body, you are, at this session, without an address of welcome and counsel from your long afflicted Bishop. He is now incapable of the effort required to dictate, as he has been for years, of the power to write a message, and I can only convey to you his verbal God speed, and his prayer for a blessing on your labors. I fear also that it will be impossible for him to receive your usual visit of sympathy and respect, except through a small committee, to whom you may assign the duty of conveying such words as you may wish to express. The sufferings of the Bishop are, at times, severe, and the day of his release apparently is not far distant. I commend him affectionately to your earnest prayers, that the consolations of the Gospel he has preached to others, may be his own, in this his time of need.



BISHOP DAVIS.


Since the last Convention, another of our Bishops has been taken to his rest in Paradise. The Rt. Rev. Thomas Frederick Davis, D. D., Bishop of South Carolina, departed this life November 2, 1871, after a faithful and laborious episcopate of eighteen years. For many years previous to his death he had been afflicted with total blindness, yet his rare culture, and his unusual powers of extemporaneous speech, enabled him, without serious hindrance from that cause, to pursue his work until a short time before the Master called him from labor to reward. Bishop Davis was present at the General Convention in October last, and often in his seat in the House of Bishops; and I am sure that his speeches in that house, delivered from his chair, evincing as they did, ripe theological learning and rare power as a debater, will not soon be forgotten by those who were privileged to hear them.

At that Convention, the Rev. William Bell White Howe, D. D., was consecrated as his Assistant, and in less than a month after succeeded to the Episcopate of the Diocese of South Carolina at his death. At that consecration I was present, and took part in the services.

HON. MORRIS S. JOHNSON AND COL. ZEBINA GOULD.


We have been called also, in the past year, to mourn the loss of two of the oldest and most honored members of this body, the Hon. Morris S. Johnson, of St. Paul's Parish, Evansville, and Col. Zebina Gould, of Trinity Church, Michigan City.

Judge Johnson and Col. Gould were both present at our last annual meeting, and took as usual an earnest and active part in its deliberations. Long before I became your Bishop, while I was the Rector of Christ Church in this city, and the Secretary of this Convention, it was my privilege to



know and love them both. The friendship then formed was never broken, and I feel a sense of personal loss in the departure of these two devoted and efficient fellow helpers from among the faithful laity of the Diocese. Of both it may be truly said, that none more warmly loved the Church, nor were any more willing, ready, or able to render it efficient service. They have gone nearly together in point of time to their rest, and both "in the communion of the Catholic Church, in the confidence of a certain faith, in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope, and in perfect charity with the world." Let us honor their memories, and emulate their example of zeal and devotion in the cause of Christ and his Holy Church.

At the close of our last Diocesan Convention, the Rev. Dr. Runcie having just resigned Grace Church in this city, I undertook to supply that parish with services, until they could secure a Rector. The result was that, exhausted by the previous labor of my visitation, I was completely broken down, and compelled to abandon entirely my public duties for several months. For this reason I was unable, and even forbidden, by high medical authority, to make my usual fall visitation of the Diocese. It is with gratitude to the Giver of all Good that, with much assistance from my brethren of the clergy, I have found voice and strength for my labors of the present spring; but I am still admonished and advised to abstain from all public duty through the summer, which I propose and, God willing, intend to do. I trust by this course, (and I am sure it will be by this alone,) to be fully restored to my former health, and ready for active labor, in the coming autumn. The duties of my office, other than those requiring an exercise of my voice, I have been able fully to perform. Nor have they been intermitted for more than a month or six weeks through the whole year. I have visited the entire Diocese, with the exception of one or two of the smaller parishes, and St. Paul's, Richmond, whose Rector desired a postponement of the visitation.



I give the following summary of my official acts :

Baptized—adult, 1; infants, 21; total.....	22
Confirmed:	233
Holy Communion celebrated—public, 19; private, 1.....	20
Corner-stone laid.....	1
Priest ordained.....	1
Marriages.....	2
Burials.....	2
Sermons and addresses.....	73
Lay Readers licensed.....	2

The confirmations were as follows :

Attica, Grace Church.....	1
Bedford, Lawrence county.....	1
Bristol, St. John's Church.....	14
Cannelton, St. Luke's Church.....	8
Crawfordsville, St. John's Church.....	1
Evansville, St. Paul's Church.....	10
Evansville, Church of the Holy Innocents	20
Ft. Wayne, Good Shepherd, (of whom 2 from Trinity Church).....	15
Franklin, Mission.....	1
Indianapolis, Christ Church.....	12
Indianapolis, St. Paul's Cathedral Church.....	23
Indianapolis, Grace Church.....	12
Indianapolis, Church of the Holy Innocents.....	10
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's Church.....	2
Lafayette, St. John's Church.....	29
Lagrange, St. John's Church.....	3
Laporte, St. Paul's Church.....	2
Logansport, Trinity Church.....	14
Madison, Christ Church.....	3
Michigan City, Trinity Church.....	9
Mishawaka, St. Paul's Church.....	6
New Albany, St. Paul's Church.....	11
North Liberty, St. Paul's Mission.....	8
Peru, Trinity Church.....	4
Plymouth, St. Thomas' Church.....	2
South Bend, St. James' Church.....	7
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's Church.....	5

Total..... 233

I have given my consent to the consecration of the Rev.

William Bell White Howe, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of South Carolina, and the Rev. Mark Antony DeWolfe Howe, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

I have received from the Bishops of the Dioceses named, notice of the following depositions from the sacred ministry, viz.:

Francis Dillon Eagan, Presbyter, California.

William Phillips, Presbyter, Missouri.

Andrew J. Yeater, Deacon, Missouri.

George E. Thrall, Presbyter, New York.

Mason Gallagher, Presbyter, New York.

Ezekiel H. Sayles, Presbyter, Vermont.

Henry N. Wright, Deacon, Vermont.

John Bedford Linskea, Presbyter, Pittsburg.

William E. Walker, Deacon, Wisconsin.

Alfred Allen Curtis, Presbyter, Maryland.

Josiah F. Curtis, Presbyter, Kentucky.

John Mitchell, D. D., Presbyter, Georgia.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The changes among the clergy of the Diocese during the past year, have been exceptionally great.

The Rev. Dr. Austin has resigned St. Stephen's, Terre Haute, and become Rector of St. James, Vincennes.

The Rev. John L. Gay has resigned St. James', Vincennes, to take a Chair in the Indiana State University.

The Rev. Joseph S. Large has resigned Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, of which he is now in temporary charge.

The Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell, has resigned St. Stephen's, New Harmony, and become the Missionary at Columbus, Shelbyville, and Franklin.

The Rev. Richard Totten has resigned Goshen and Elkhart, and is residing, for the present, in Kentucky.

The Rev. William Willson has resigned Grace Church,

Lafayette, and accepted an agency for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

The Rev. Benjamin Franklin, D. D., has resigned Christ Church, Indianapolis, and goes to Europe for health.

The following have received Letters Dimissory to other Dioceses :

The Rev. James Runcie, D. D., to Missouri.

The Rev. Richard Wainwright, to Ohio.

The Rev. John Portmess, to Iowa.

The Rev. Andrew F. Freeman, to Kentucky.

The following have been received by Letters Dimissory, from other Dioceses :

The Rev. John Gierlow, from California.

The Rev. Thos. L. Franklin, D. D., from Western New York.

The Rev. Samuel J. Yundt, Deacon, from Wisconsin.

The Rev. Warren H. Roberts, from Pittsburg.

The Rev. Addis E. Bishop, from Connecticut.

The Rev. Levi B. Stimson, from Connecticut.

Of these, the Rev. John Gierlow is Rector of St. Paul's, Mishawaka ; Rev. Dr. Franklin, of Christ Church, Madison ; Rev. W. H. Roberts, of Grace Church, Indianapolis ; the Rev. L. B. Stimson, of Grace Church, Lafayette ; the Rev. A. E. Bishop, Missionary to Elkhart, and parts adjacent, and the Rev. S. J. Yundt, Deacon, Minister in Charge of St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth.

Rev. Spruille Burford, not yet transferred to this Diocese, is the Rector elect of St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute, and will enter on his duties in a few days.

The following persons are postulants and candidates for Holy Orders, viz :

POSTULANT.

John T. Rose, St. Stephen's College, Avondale, N. Y.

**CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY, WITHOUT FULL
LITERARY QUALIFICATIONS.**

John Flanigan, studying under Rev. William Richmond,
South Bend.

FOR DEACON'S ORDERS, WITH FULL QUALIFICATIONS.

Thomas W. McLean, B. A., Racine.

Walter Vaughn Lippincott, B. A., Trinity.

Jesse Richards Bicknell, B. A., Indiana State University.

William Harrison Throop.

FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Thomas William McLean, B. A.

William Harrison Throop.

Messrs. McLean, Bicknell, and Throop, are studying at
Nashotah Theological Seminary, and Mr. Lippincott, pri-
vately in this city.

I have issued licenses to the following, as

LAY READERS.

John Oliver Bradenbaugh, Columbus, under Rev. T. W.
Mitchell.

Edward A. Halleck, North Liberty, under Rev. G. J.
Magill.

The following parishes remain vacant, notwithstanding
my earnest efforts to supply them with services:

St. Paul's Church, Cambridge City.

Trinity Church, Connersville.

St. Mary's Church, Delphi.

St. James' Church, Goshen.

St. John's Church, Hillsboro.

St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville.

St. Peter's Church, Kentland.

St. Stephen's Church, New Harmony.

Trinity Church, Vanderburgh County.

St. Andrew's Church, Warsaw.

St. Matthew's Church, Worthington.

Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, and Christ Church, Indianapolis, are also vacant, but, it can not be doubted, will be speedily supplied.

The parishes at Connersville, Hillsboro, and Kentland are practically extinct, yet it is deemed important to keep them on the list, except the last, for the reason that they possess property of some value.

At Worthington, a Rectory has been built, and were it not for the isolation of the parish, and the apparent impossibility of sustaining a clergyman for that place alone, I might hope to see it filled.

The rest, with the exception of Jeffersonville and Goshen, are very feeble, and must be supplied in connection with other places, or I fear, not at all.

My best efforts shall not be wanting to give services to these destitute places. Meanwhile, my heart is burdened and oppressed by the want which I see everywhere around me, and which I have no means to supply. Until the Church so blessed of God with wealth and prosperity, is moved by the Spirit of Christ, to fill His treasury with its gifts of love, its Bishops must continue to wait, and cry "How long, O Lord, how long!" These, beloved brethren, are the burdens which, more than all our labors, physical or intellectual, are wearing out the lives of our Bishops in this land, making them old before their time, and leaving them broken and well-nigh useless, when they should be in their full strength and vigor. They are burdens of the heart—oppressing it—breaking it—and making us, sometimes, long for the rest which the grave only can give, and for the day when every earthly sorrow and disappointment shall be forgotten in the glorious presence of the Master, whose

approval shall be our sufficient reward, and our eternal song of praise!

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions, relying upon the generous contributions of the Diocese to make its promises good, has appropriated for the present year \$1,350 to seven Missionary Stations, of which six are and have been, supplied. More they could not think it prudent to do, while the parishes are so behind in the duty and privilege of aiding in this necessary work.

We could use to the advantage of the Church ten times this sum annually. I trust that the Rectors of parishes will more persistently and bravely urge upon their people the great and pressing wants of our Diocesan Missionary field, as well as the work of the General Missionary Board of the Church. To the latter we are under great obligations for aid through all the years of our feebleness, and they are still kindly remembering us by an annual appropriation as large as the demands of other fields will permit them to make.

At the last Annual Convention, a committee was appointed upon those portions of my address which related to this subject, and to the Cathedral system, and continued at its own request to report at the present session. The object in thus uniting the two subjects was to centralize our Mission work around the Cathedral as an important and necessary part of the Cathedral system, and thus, if possible, to inaugurate a plan which would carry out the work now done by our Board of Missions, upon a grander scale, and a more permanent and stable basis. It is doubtless well to avoid the friction of Diocesan machinery, to simplify, and centralize our work; but, until this can be done, and we ought to make no change which does not promise to do it effectually, I must again say that our present plan of operations,

if it fail, will fail not because of inherent difficulties, but simply and solely because it is not faithfully worked. It has not the hearty sympathy of all the clergy. Some do not even attempt to work it. If they would earnestly lead, if they made conscience of urging this work upon the Laity, I can not doubt that our receipts, if not so great as they might be under some grander and more imposing organization, would be many fold what they are. The committee will report, no doubt, at the present session, and if they shall mature and present a plan which will probably increase the Missionary efficiency, or better inflame the Missionary zeal of the Diocese, I pledge to it my hearty co-operation. I am not informed that a plan will be offered. Indeed, I am led to believe that the committee are so deeply impressed by the events of the past year, with the need of an attempt at the work of endowing the Episcopate of the Diocese, that they will probably suggest that as one of your first duties. Why might it not be possible, in some way, to combine the two, so that, until a sufficient endowment could be secured, the Cathedral Mission plan—if I may call it so—might be arranged to meet the wants of the Episcopate and Missions, at the same time? Certainly, we can not reasonably expect the Diocese to receive that Divine blessing, without which all our plans are vain, while either of these solemn duties continues to be neglected.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

It affords me pleasure to report the success of the efforts of the Trustees to secure an Episcopal Residence which is at once creditable to the Diocese and amply sufficient as the home and center of that hospitality which is no unimportant part of a Bishop's duty, and the love of which even an inspired Apostle presents as one of the necessary qualifications for his office. In the erection of this house, the Trustees have materially advanced the interests of the

Diocese by adding largely to its permanent possessions. I feel bound here, to give expression to my hearty thanks, also, for the unexpected and generous aid which has been extended towards the proper furnishing of the See House, and the relief which that aid has afforded to myself. I pray God to bless all who have taken any part in the good work. It is regretted by the Trustees that they could not present you with this house, at the opening of the Convention, free of incumbrance, which, by another year, I trust they will be able to do. It has been built, I think, at the lowest possible cost, having given to it my own personal and careful superintendence, and saved, I believe, several thousand dollars to the Diocese by rejecting the plans proposed by architects whom we had consulted. Its cost and all necessary information concerning it, will be found in the report of the Trustees.

CONDITION OF THE DIOCESE.

Let me here lay before you a table which I have carefully prepared, and which will exhibit far better than any words I could utter, the condition of the Diocese in regard to its missionary aspects. It will show at one glance the counties in which the Church is represented, the number of organized parishes, of mission stations, both organized and otherwise, of church edifices, parsonages, churches which are free—in the sense, *i. e.*, of not renting pews—the total church accommodations, and the value of our church property, including Diocesan and parochial:

CONDITION OF THE DIOCESE.

COUNTIES.	No. of Organized Parishes.	No. of Mission Stations.	No. of Church Edifices.	No. of Parsonages.	No. of Churches Free.	Total of Church Accommodation.	Value of Church Property.
Allen.....	2		2	1	1	650	\$48,500
Bartholomew.....		1					
Carroll.....	1		1	1	1	150	5,000
Cass.....	1		1	1		350	21,500
Clarke.....	1		1		1	200	6,200
Elkhart.....	3		2	1	2	550	10,000
Fayette.....	1		1		1	250	6,500
Fountain.....	2		1		1	200	6,500
Floyd.....	1		1		1	400	15,000
Greene.....	1		1	1	1	150	3,500
Jefferson.....	1		1	1		350	23,500
Johnson.....		1					
Kosciusko.....	1		1		1	150	3,500
Knox.....	1		1	1	1	250	8,500
Lake.....		1					
Lagrange.....	2		1	1	1	150	5,000
Lawrence.....		1					
Laporte.....	2		2	2		800	20,000
Marion.....	4	1	5		4	2,000	200,000
Marshall.....	1		1		1	150	3,800
Miami.....	1		1		1	200	5,500
Monroe.....		1					
Montgomery.....	1		1		1	150	4,100
Newton.....	1						
Perry.....	1		1		1	250	3,000
Posey.....	1		1		1	150	2,000
Putnam.....		1					
Shelby.....		1					
St. Joseph.....	2	1	2		2	350	9,000
Tippecanoe.....	2		2			750	47,100
Vanderburg.....	3		3	3	2	850	44,500
Vigo.....	1		1		1	350	27,500
Warren.....		1					
Wayne.....	3		2	1	2	600	21,500
	41	10	37	14	28	10,400	\$551,200

Here we find that we are at work, whether with stated or occasional services, in but 34 out of the 92 counties of the State. In the other 58, the voice of the church is not

statedly heard—in nearly all of them, never. In a population of 1,750,000 souls, we have church accommodations, if every place of worship which we own were crowded, for about 11,000 souls. That is, out of every 155 persons in Indiana, the voice of the church, Christ's bride and spouse, the divinely organized and appointed teacher of men, reaches the ear of *one*! I do not speak of this to dishearten or discourage, but to stimulate you. My brethren of the clergy and laity, what a debt of labor, and of prayers, and of wealth, do we not owe to Him who gave up all for us? Shall we not labor, and pray, and give as we have never done before? The work is God's. It will be done. But will it be done by us? Shall we have our part in the blessed reward? Let us ponder these questions. No doubt this is a field unusually hard and difficult. It is the chosen home of that form of Christianity which appeals rather to the emotional in our nature than to the reason and the conscience, and the fruits of that system are all around us. The most difficult to reach and impress of all forms of infidelity, abounds—the infidelity of indifferentism—a state of mind which Archbishop Whately calls, not infidelity, but “a more insidious and less curable evil than infidelity itself.”

Still, under God's blessing, the progress of the Church is steady and sure, if, to some, it seems slow. The table which I have read shows this, the brighter, as well as the darker side. Eleven of our living parishes, and, seven of our missions, eleven church edifices, including nearly all of the better and more expensive class, besides several of the best village churches in the Diocese, seven out of fourteen rectories, five of them equal to the best we have, nearly one-half—over four-tenths—of the church sittings, largely over one-half of our real estate and other church property, representing between \$250,000 and \$300,000 actually raised within the Diocese during the term of my Episcopate—besides at least \$25,000 more for other purposes outside of parochial work; all this, is the result of God's bless-

ing upon us in the past six years of labor. It ought to be to you, my brethren, as it certainly is to me, most cheering, to have these substantial fruits of our united efforts, here, before our eyes. But these are outward, to a great extent. The blessings of grace, as well as of Providence, I trust, have not been withheld by the gracious Master whom we serve. The number confirmed has been, within a small fraction, as great as in all the preceding history of the Diocese—*i. e.*, four times as large, taking the average of yearly confirmations. The communion list, (after all our losses by removal, and they are very large,) has considerably more than doubled. And this, while the standard of preparation has not been lowered. In some parishes I know it is much higher than ever. These, then, brethren, are advances for which we ought to be thankful. That they are real, and substantial advances, and not mere deceptions of statistics, is seen by submitting the love and zeal of the Church to the surest of all tests, namely, the willing offerings of our people, the laying of our gifts of thankfulness, our “gold, and frankincense, and myrrh,” at the feet of Jesus. In this money loving, hoarding age and country, no test more surely indicates the standard of our piety and devotion. And, thus tested, how full of adoring gratitude ought we be, when we think, (and how truly may we think,) “Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.” This, then, is my answer to the question, “What is the matter with the Diocese of Indiana?” Nothing, but unusual hardness and difficulty in the field, and the lack of wealth at home, and sympathy and aid from abroad. Nothing? Yes, brethren, much. Our want of faith, and patience. Our desire for that kind of growth which tells large stories in the newspapers, but does not appear to be quite so solid and real, when we come to test it, as we should, by its fruits, its gifts of love to Christ, the Head and Ruler of the Church, and our adorable Lord and Saviour. Let us have more faith in Him, and if we are ready to sink under a sense of the vast-

ness and difficulty of our work, and our own insufficiency and weakness, let us thank God and take courage; let us see and gratefully acknowledge the good gifts both of providence and grace which He has bestowed upon us, and resolve to labor on as a band of loving brothers, nerved to duty and to sacrifice by the undoubting assurance of success—the abiding conviction that the Lord's promise to the Church shall never fail—that He will be with it always, “even unto the end of the world.”

To this statement of our condition, there is one drawback. Of these large gifts of love, too large a portion has been spent upon ourselves—in our own parishes—in the erection of fine churches—and too little upon our general Diocesan work and the work of the church at large—at home and abroad.

Brethren, let us remember that we are not Congregationalists, but Churchmen—that each parish is something else than a parish—part of a Diocese—and that we are to labor for its support, prosperity and growth, no less than for that of the separate parishes which compose it. Set your Bishop free. “Loose him, and let him go.” Give him the means to do his work, as you give your pastors help for theirs, my brethren of the laity—and then, hold him to account, if he does not make every dollar tell towards the advancement of the church in our borders, and the bringing these wanderers into the Master's home and kingdom upon earth.

Another great want in the Diocese is the more faithful working out of the system of the Church. Nothing, I believe, so much as the wise arrangement of the Church's services in the book of common prayer, will help to call men back from the religion of taste, or the religion of mere emotion, to that of fact, and definite truth. Nor can I hesitate to say that, to my mind, it argues no little of self indulgence, and self will, not to say of vanity, that any clergyman should forego, in his parish, the use of these wise

provisions of the Church to substitute something of his own in their stead. No doubt, a Wednesday evening lecture is a good thing. But it may be made a very bad thing. It is so, certainly, when it is made to take the place of the holy days and seasons, which educate our congregations more than anything else can do in church principles—in the facts and doctrines of our holy religion, and which, therefore, if we do not observe, we deprive our people of privileges which are their birth-right and inheritance, and ourselves of some of our best means of usefulness and success. No church should ever be closed on a day for which a Collect, Epistle and Gospel are provided. No altar without its Holy Sacrament on one for which a special preface is ordained.

There has been considerable advance during the last year in our material prosperity. At Lagrange, the capital of the county of that name, a parish has been organized, which will apply for admission at this Convention, lots have been secured, and the erection of a church to cost about \$3,000 will be begun during the present summer. The prospect for this new parish is more than usually promising. It is under the care of Rev. W. Forgas, Rector of St. Mark's, Lima, and within an hour's drive of his residence, or a few minutes by rail. Mr. Forgas has charge also of St. John's Church, Bristol, which he visits one Sunday in the month, and which seems to be most prosperous, under his administration.

The parish of St James', Goshen, it gives me great pleasure to say, is now, with the help which I was able to secure for it at Easter from this city, entirely released from the burden of debt which for years has effectually hindered its growth, and is now looking for a suitable Rector, whose entire support it proposes to undertake. The history of this parish affords a lesson and a warning to those of other places who are tempted to desire and erect churches entirely beyond their means. I can not too strongly urge upon my

brethren to attempt nothing in this direction which they have not the ability to pay for. Far better that the church edifice should be cheap and humble than that embarrassing debts be incurred in its erection.

St. Paul's, Mishawaka, has erected a parsonage adjoining the church, giving the Rector a comfortable home, and affording a guarantee against long vacancy, should it be deprived, as I trust it may not be, of its present able Rector, the Rev. John Gierlow. The parish is evidently strengthening under his care.

Trinity Church, Logansport, has completed its Rectory, of brick, and is now, with its beautiful stone church and parsonage adjoining, one of the best furnished for its work in the Diocese. Under its faithful and laborious pastor, the Rev. E. J. Purdy, the parish is prospering as it has never done before.

St. Paul's, Laporte, has added an organ of fine tone and great power, at a cost of \$2,500. This cost, I understand, is borne by the young men of the parish—they, and not the corporation, are responsible for it—it is their gift to the parish. An example worthy to be followed. Trinity Church, Peru, of which I laid the corner-stone last fall, is nearly completed, and has been occupied for some time. It is a tasteful, Gothic structure, of wood, after designs by C. C. Haight, Esq., architect, New York, and is one of our best churches of its class. The few church people of Peru have worked zealously to secure it, and deserve the help needed to complete it, free of debt. I intend, personally, to ask this aid in its behalf, believing, as I do, that the edifice is not beyond the demands of the place, and has been built with due regard to the principle I have laid down in this address. The Rev. Mr. Dunham, the missionary in charge of this parish, is entitled to commendation for his earnest labor in securing its erection. Grace Church, Lafayette, has completed its beautiful church commenced about two years since. The building, with the lot, cost about \$28,000,

and is a model church, comfortable in all its appointments, bright, cheerful and attractive. The late Rector, the Rev. William Willson, devoted himself bravely and persistently to this good work, and saw it completed and opened for service before he entered upon his new field of duty in one of our important church societies. The liberality and active zeal of the vestry and parishioners are also worthy of especial mention. The vestry have secured the services of the Rev. Levi B. Stimson, late of the Diocese of Connecticut, as successor to Mr. Willson. Christ Church, Madison, has considerably enlarged and otherwise greatly improved its Rectory. St. Paul's, Evansville, has secured a lot (offered upon the altar at my Easter visitation), and is about to erect a chapel in Lamasco, the southwestern portion of the city. It can not be doubted, that with the liberal aid so generously extended to the church in Evansville hitherto, by two of God's own children in St. Paul's, this good work will be speedily accomplished. Worthington, St. Matthew's Church, has completed its Rectory, which is nearly paid for, a remarkable example of vitality in a parish which has been vacant for years. Bloomington and Bedford have been occupied as Missionary Stations; and last, but not least, a chapel, church-like, and suitable in all respects, has been erected for St. Paul's Mission in this city, at the cost of Mr. W. H. Morrison. Such deeds of love must, and do, bring God's blessing upon the faithful stewards of his bounty.

THE CHURCH AT LARGE.

The late General Convention, by its wise action and its wiser silence, the Declaration of the Bishops touching one of the earnest controversies of the day, and their unanimous utterances in the Pastoral Letter, with which the session closed, have, I believe, greatly strengthened the position of the Church in this country, and served to confound its enemies. Never, perhaps, in our history did a General Con-

vention of the Church assemble to which greater interest and importance were attached by anxious friends within and expectant enemies without. It was deemed impossible to escape the threatened evils of separation and schism; but never, thanks to the good hand of our God upon us, were fears on the one hand, and wishes on the other, doomed to more signal disappointment. It was seen, as it had never been seen before, how truly catholic and elastic is the system of the Church, compared with that of the jarring sects which have been broken into fragments with every wind of controversy; that outside the limits of the definite articles of our faith to which all Churchmen and all true Christians heartily subscribe, as summed up and imposed in our two creeds, there is, and is to be allowed, large liberty of individual opinion upon matters both theological and ecclesiastical; that however men may differ, and they always will differ in relation to these things, there is no reason why they should separate because they differ, and that within this branch of the Catholic Church of Christ, there is room for all and work for all who, whatever their individual opinions, hold the true faith, and are willing to submit their practice to the order of the Church, to be governed by her laws, and to use, unaltered in form or substance, her incomparable Book of Common Prayer. It is, indeed, brethren, in this almost inspired book that we find our bond of union, which has held and kept us one amidst all the angry controversies upon points of greater or less importance, which, from time to time, have agitated our Church. The few lawless and ungovernable souls, who will submit to no authority, and acknowledge no law higher than their own self-will, and the few others who, weaker in faith and courage, dream of rest which they can never have while the Church is militant, go to their own place and to their own hurt, but the grand old Church moves on with unbroken unity to her glorious destiny, while these victims of pride



and self-will sink into oblivion, and are to her as though they had never been.

Never, I believe, was the Church in these United States so strong as now. Nor can I doubt that, wisely and kindly presented to the notice of those who know her not, she will continue to win, as she has hitherto won, upon the candid, thoughtful, and peace loving of our land. Let us see to it, brethren, that our part of this work is done, and "God, even our own God, will give us His blessing."

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

[The date after the name of the Parish, is that of admission into union with the Convention; that after the Rector's name, is that of commencement of Rectorship.]

GRACE CHURCH, ATTICA. (1868.)

REV. ABRAHAM V. GORRELL, (1871,) RECTOR.

A. C. DURBORROW, Senior Warden. F. W. MACOUGHTRY, Clerk.
SAMUEL CLARK, Junior Warden. SAMUEL D. LANDON, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	3	Families in the Parish.....	26
Infant	1	Sunday School Teachers.	8
—	4	Sunday School Scholars.....	90
Confirmed.....	1	Performed Service on Sundays.....	83
Communicants—Last report.....	25	Performed Service on other days.....	25
Removed	1		—108
Died.....	1	Preached.....	88
Received	1	Catechised Children.....	21
Present Number—Males.....	3	Communion administered in public...	10
Females	21	Communion administered to the sick	1
—	24	Marriages	4
Average No. present at Communion..	12	Burials	1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$6 85	
Sunday School Purposes, about.....	18 00	
Improvements.....	60 00	
Rector's Salary paid.....	139 10	
		\$223 95
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$2 20	
Convention Assessment.....	18 00	
		20 20
Total for all purposes.....		\$244 15
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....		\$18 00

VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and lot.....	\$6,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	500 00	
	\$6,500	OK
Rector's Salary, from Parish.....	500	OK
Amount remaining unpaid.....	60	2
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....	1,350	0

I have a large class to which I am giving special instruction.

ABRAHAM V. GORRELL, Rector—

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL. (1844.)

REV. WELLINGTON FORGUS, (1871,) RECTOR.

H. P. HANFORD, Senior Warden.		ALBERT SALESBY, Cler.	
Baptisms—Adult	6	Performed Service on Sundays.....	24
Infant	5	Performed Service on other days.....	12
	— 11		—
Confirmed.....	14	Preached.....	
Communicants—Last report.....	31	Communion administered in public...	
New.....	14	Communion administered to the sick	
	— 45	Burials	
Average No. present at Communion..	21		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

DIOCESAN—Missions	\$4 00
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and lot.....	4,500 00

WELLINGTON FORGUS, Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE CITY. (1851.)

Rectorship vacant. (1871.)

(No report since 1865.)

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CANNELTON. (1857.)

REV. ABRAHAM REEVES, M. D., (1870,) RECTOR.

E. E. DRUMB, Senior Warden.		E. E. DRUMB, Clerk.	
SAMUEL W. WALES, Junior Warden.		ROBERT PAYNE, Treasurer.	
Baptisms—Adult	1	Sunday School Teachers.....	14
Infant	9	Sunday School Scholars.....	100
	— 10	Performed Service on Sundays.....	100
Confirmed.....	8	Performed Service on other days.....	25
Communicants—Last report.....	59		—125
Removed	3	Preached.....	112
Withdrawn.....	20	Catechised Children.....	8
Received	1	Communion administered in public...	12
New.....	8	Marriages.....	5
	— 48	Burials	7
Average No. present at Communion..	35		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$37 70	
Current Expenses.....	150 00	
Rector's Salary paid.....	325 00	
		\$512 70
DIOCESE—Missions.....	\$14 25	
Convention Assessment.....	60 00	
		74 25
Total for all purposes.....		\$586 95
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church Furniture, including Organ.....	\$500 00	
Rector's Salary.....	600 00	
Amount remaining unpaid.....	275 00	

It will be seen from the above, that quite a number of those who have been heretofore reported as communicants, are reported as withdrawn. I have done so, as I knew not what else to do with them. They do not come to Church, and have not partaken of the Holy Communion for several years, if ever. As they take no interest in the Church, I have thus reported them as withdrawn.

ABRAHAM REEVES, Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNERSVILLE. (1852.)

Rectorship vacant. (1871.)

(No report since 1870.)

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, COVINGTON. (1871.)

REV. FREDERICK P. CUMMINS, (1871,) RECTOR.

E. McDONALD, Senior Warden.		ED. HANES, Clerk.	
REUBEN TULLER, Junior Warden.		WILLIAM LAMB, Treasurer.	
Communicants—Last Report.....	13	Performed Service on Sundays.....	26
Present Number—Males.....	6	Performed Service on other days.....	13
Females.....	7		— 39
	— 13	Communion administered in public..	3
Families in the parish.....	10		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Current Expenses.....	\$61 00	
Improvements.....	4 00	
Rector's Salary paid.....	135 00	
		\$200 00
DIOCESE—Missions.....	\$6 25	
Convention Assessment.....	20 00	
		26 25
Total for all purposes.....		\$226 25

FREDERICK P. CUMMINS, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CRAWFORDSVILLE. (1838.)

REV. F. P. CUMMINS, (1871,) RECTOR.

JAMES PATTERSON, Senior Warden. WILLIAM N. WASSON, Clerk.
SAMUEL SMYTH, Junior Warden. EDWARD J. BINFORD, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant.....	1	Sunday School Scholars.....	42
Confirmed.....	1	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	35
Communicants—Last Report.....	61	Performed Service on Sundays.....	84
Removed.....	12	Performed Service on other days.....	45
Received.....	1		— 130
Present Number—Males.....	10	Preached.....	90
Females.....	40	Catechised Children.....	10
	— 50	Communion administered in public..	12
Families in the Parish.....	30	Marriages.....	1
Sunday School Teachers.....	9	Burials.....	3

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$23 57	
Current Expenses.....	56 99	
Improvements.....	35 05	
Rector's Salary paid.....	600 00	
	<u>718 61</u>	
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$16 65	
Convention Assessment.....	58 50	
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	5 00	
	<u>80 15</u>	
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Chicago Relief.....	10 15	
	<u>\$90 91</u>	
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	\$45 00	
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$3,500 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	500 00	
	<u>\$4,000 00</u>	
Rector's Salary.....	600 00	

FREDERICK P. CUMMINS, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, DELPHI. (1844.)

Rectorship vacant. (1869.)

R. L. HIGGINBOTHAM, Senior Warden. JAMES H. STEWART, Clerk.
L. E. McREYNOLDS, Junior Warden. B. Z. STRAWBRIDGE, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant.....	2	Families in the Parishes.....	18
Communicants—Removed.....	3	Communion administered in public..	2
Died.....	2	Marriages.....	1
Present Number—Males.....	9	Burials.....	2
Females.....	21		
	— 30		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Aims.....	\$13 80	
Current Expenses.....	149 94	\$163 74
DIOCESEAN—Missions.....	\$6 13	
Convention Assessment.....	41 50	47 63
Total for all purposes.....		\$211 37
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$3,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	200 00	
Rectory.....	2,500 00	\$5,700 00

R. L. HIGGINBOTHAM, Senior Warden.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELKHART. (1868.)

Rectorship vacant. (1871.)

J. K. GORE, Senior Warden. S. E. BARNEY, Clerk.
T. M. SHERIFF, Junior Warden. W. B. VANDERLIP, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant.....	4	Families in the Parish.....	41
Communicants—Last report.....	71	Individuals in the Parish—Adults.....	82
Removed.....	5	Children.....	123
Died.....	4		—206
Withdrawn.....	2	Sunday School Teachers.....	5
Received.....	6	Sunday School Scholars.....	40
Present Number—Males.....	14	Average attendance of Scholars.....	30
Females.....	52	Marriages.....	1
	— 66	Burials.....	4
Average No. present at Communion..	15		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Sunday School Purposes.....	\$20 00	
Rector's Salary paid.....	600 00	\$620 00
DIOCESEAN—Missions.....		11 32
Total for all purposes.....		\$631 32
Of this amount was contributed by the Sunday School.....		\$20 00
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Lot.....	\$2,500 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	600 00	\$3,100 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....		2,690 00

J. K. GORE, Senior Warden.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, EVANSVILLE. (1868.)

REV. RICHARD T. KERFOOT, (1870,) Rector.

CHARLES HINKS, Senior Warden.	CHAS. E. BATEMAN, Clerk.
CHAS. B. BATEMAN, Junior Warden.	CHARLES HINKS, Treasurer.
Baptisms—Adult..... 6	Individuals in the Parish—Adults.....167
Infant..... 13	Children.....135
— 19	—302
Confirmed..... 20	Sunday School Teachers..... 14
Communicants—Last report..... 128	Sunday School Scholars..... 200
Removed..... 13	Average attendance of Scholars..... 130
Withdrawn 3	Performed Service on Sundays..... 92
Received..... 5	Performed Service on other days..... 35
New..... 20	—127
Present Number—Males..... 51	Preached..... 122
Females 86	Communion administered in public... 14
—137	Communion administered to the sick. 19
Average No. present at Communion.. 35	Marriages..... 3
Families in the Parish..... 57	Burials 5

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Current Expenses.....	\$682 95
Rector's Salary paid.....	1,000 00
	\$1,682 95
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$23 35
Convention Assessment.....	130 00
	153 35
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Society for Increase of Ministry.....	24 40
	\$1,860 70
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	\$40 00
Of this amount there was contributed by Mrs. Vile.....	1,076 70
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot, Church Furniture, including Organ.....	\$20,000 00
Rectory.....	5,000 00
	\$25,000 00
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,000 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EVASVILLE. (1838.)

REV. WM. H. VANANTWERP, (1868,) Rector.

HENRY C. GWATHNEY, Senior Warden.	JAMES E. RANKIN, Clerk.
H. A. COOK, Junior Warden.	E. W. PATRICK, Treasurer.

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Baptisms—Adult.....	3	Sunday School Teachers.....	35
Infant.....	25	Sunday School Scholars.....	450
Confirmed.....	28	Performed Service on Sundays.....	96
Communicants—Last report.....	10	Performed Service on other days.....	80
Removed.....	165	Catechised Children.....	—176
Died.....	6	Communion administered in public...	15
Received.....	4	Communion administered to the sick...	18
New.....	3	Marriages.....	12
Present Number.....	8	Burials.....	6
Families in the Parish.....	167		13
	80		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$105 00
Sunday School Purposes.....	100 00
Current Expenses.....	910 50
Missions.....	118 41
Rector's Salary paid.....	1,800 00
	<u>\$3,033 91</u>
DIOCESE—Convention Assessment.....	\$440 00
Church property at Bloomington, through Rev. J. L. Gay.....	114 50
Episcopal residence (by Mr. Chas. Viele).....	1,000 00
Church at Peru, through Rev. W. N. Dunham.....	92 00
	<u>1,646 50</u>
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions.....	\$35 05
Foreign Missions.....	91 00
Society for Increase of Ministry.....	115 45
N. Y. B. and C. P. B. Society.....	18 30
Burned Churches of Chicago.....	47 30
	<u>307 10</u>
Total for all purposes.....	<u>\$4,987 51</u>
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	\$208 00
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$15,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	2,000 00
Rectory.....	6,000 00
	<u>\$23,000 00</u>
Rector's Salary.....	1,800 00

The Mission Sunday School of St. Paul's continues in a flourishing condition, with 18 teachers and an average attendance of 175, mostly children of German parents. Efforts are being made to secure a chapel. On Easter Sunday the munificent gift of a fine lot, 50 by 120 feet, was purchased and presented to the Mission by Mrs. Charles Viele. The lot cost \$1,550. By the zeal of the ladies of the congregation, nearly \$1,400 have been raised towards the erection of a chapel. Plans have been secured and are now in the builders' hands. It is hoped that the structure may be completed by October 1st.

WM. H. VANANTWERP, Rector.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, FORT WAYNE. (1869.)

REV. WALTER SCOTT, (1871,) RECTOR.

JOHN RYALL, Senior Warden.

JOHN METHLEY, Clerk.

SOL. D. BAYLESS, Junior Warden.

JOHN RYALL, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	7	Individuals in the Parish—Adults ...	95
Infant.....	22	Children.....	80
	— 29		— 175
Confirmed.....	13	Sunday School Teachers.....	8
Communicants—Last Report.....	13	Sunday School Scholars.....	50
Removed.....	1	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	35
Received.....	18	Performed Service on Sundays.....	62
New.....	18	Performed Service on other days.....	15
Present Number—Males.....	17		— 97
Females.....	31	Preached.....	90
	— 48	Catechised Children.....	15
Average No. present at communion...	21	Communion administered in public..	10
Families in the Parish.....	35	Burials.....	7

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Sunday School Purposes.....	\$68 75	
Current Expenses.....	147 50	
Improvements.....	36 00	
Rector's Salary paid, (10 mos.).....	666 67	
Indebtedness in full.....	216 00	
		<u>\$1,134 92</u>
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$25 56	
Convention Assessment.....	20 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	4 00	
		<u>49 56</u>
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions.....	\$2 00	
Foreign Missions, (by S. S.)	2 00	
		<u>4 00</u>
Total for all purposes.....		<u>\$1,188 57</u>
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$3,500 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	50 00	
		<u>\$3,550 00</u>
Rector's Salary.....		\$800 00

The above statistics begin with August 1, 1871, at which time the present Rector took charge of the parish. Over half of the contributions were received from members of Trinity parish.

WALTER SCOTT, Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH, FORT WAYNE. (1844.)

REV. JOSEPH S. LARGE, (1863,) LATE RECTOR.

I. D. G. NELSON, Senior Warden.
F. P. RANDALL, Junior Warden.B. D. MAGILL, Clerk.
WM. REITZE, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant.....	10	Individuals in the Parish—Adults.....	200
Confirmed.....	2	Children.....	130
Communicants—Last Report.....	120		— 330
Removed	7	Sunday School Teachers.....	9
Died	1	Sunday School Scholars.....	100
Received.....	23	Average Attendance of Scholars....	70
New.....	2	Performed Service on Sundays.....	82
Present Number—Males.....	31	Performed Service on other days....	3
Females.....	106		— 85
— 137		Preached.....	85
Average No. present at communion.	45	Communion administered in public	11
Families in the Parish.....	75	Marriages.....	3
		Burials.....	5

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Sunday School Purposes.....	\$50 00	
Current Expenses.....	178 80	
Missions.....	600 00	
Rector's Salary, paid.....	1,000 00	
		\$1,828 80
DIOCESE—Missions.....	\$87 20	
Convention Assessment.....	74 55	
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	11 00	
		172 75
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions.....	\$35 55	
Foreign Missions.....	10 54	
		46 09
Total for all purposes.....		\$2,047 64
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$36,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	6,000 00	
Rectory.....	3,500 00	
		\$45,500 00
Rector's Salary.....		1,500 000
Amount remaining unpaid.....		500 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....		2,300 00

JOSEPH S. LARGE, late Rector.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, GOSHEN. (1859.)

Rectorship vacant. (1871.)

HENRY WARREN, Senior Warden.
WALTER H. DEARDOF, Junior Warden.LA PORT HEEFNER, Clerk.
L. D. THOMAS, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	1	Families in the Parish.....	
Infant	6	Individuals in the Parish—Adults.....	
	— 7	Children.....	
Communicants—Last report.....	48		
Removed.....	6	Sunday School Teachers.....	
Died.....	1	Sunday School Scholars.....	
Present Number—Males	10	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	
Females	31	Communion administered in public..	
	— 41	Burials	
Average No. present at Communion..	20		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$4 63
Sunday School Purposes.....	20 00
Current Expenses.....	52 00
Rector's Salary paid.....	290 00
Church debt, in full.....	2,190 00
	— \$2,556 63
DIOCESAN—Missions	\$4 23
Convention Assessment.....	40 00
	— 44 23
Total for all purposes.....	\$2,600 86
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	\$20 00
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and lot.....	\$8,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	200 00
	— \$8,200 00

* I find there was a mistake made, in the former report, of the indebtedness of St. James' Church; it being reported last year at \$1,600. At the time we paid it, a short time since, it was \$2,190. This debt has been a great burden on the small Parish, and we feel very thankful that we have at last succeeded in paying it off. We have been without a Rector since last November, which accounts for the amount put down in the report as Rector's salary.

At this time we have no Rector in view; but we are in hopes, (by the assistance of our good Bishop,) soon to be able to find a good man, who, by God's help, will be the means of building up a good Church here.

HENRY WARREN, Senior Warden.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, GREENCASTLE.

REV. HUMPHREY HOLLIS, (1871,) MISSIONARY.

Baptisms—Infant, at Knightsville...	5	Families in Parish.....	6
Communicants—Males	3	Communion administered in public...	3
Females.....	8		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$5 00	
Current Expenses.....	6 00	
Rector's Salary paid.....	70 00	
		\$81 00
DIACONAL—Missions.....	\$3 00	
Convention Assessment.....	2 00	
		5 00
Total for all purposes.....		\$86 00

The services of the Church at Greencastle, begun and continued under Diocesan Counsel, have been continued throughout the year, although with less encouragement, than was hoped for, and promised, at the commencement. I have only reported those we can rely upon, as communicants. Others have made known their connection with Church under more favorable circumstances, and professed love for her ways, exciting our hopes of aid and sympathy, but have rarely met with us in our "upper room." We greatly need an appropriate room, properly furnished. Until that time it would appear little else can be done, than minister to the faithful few. How much the Church needs a fund for such purposes.

I have visited Worthington three times, and held services in St. Matthew's Church, nine times; four Sundays, and Thanksgiving. I officiated in Morning Service and sermon, one Sunday in Inglesfield. I also held two Services, Morning and Evening, at Knightsville, where I baptized the five infants.

It has been painful to me, I have been so straitened, and able to do so little satisfactorily, here or elsewhere. A troublesome cough, a portion of the winter, has made me less able to do full work, from which I am now happily relieved, and hope to find ample employment in Christ's vineyard, while the day lasts.

HUMPHREY HOLLIS, Missionary.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HILLSBORO. (1856.)

Rectorship vacant. (1861.)

(No report since 1862.)

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS. (1838.)

Rectorship vacant. (1872.)

R. L. TALBOT, Senior Warden.

R. R. PARKER, Clerk.

J. B. MCCHESENEY, Junior Warden.

W. H. CLOSE, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	4	Sunday School Scholars.....	15
Infant	18	Performed service twice each Sunday	
	— 22	and on every Holy Day, with daily	
Confirmed.....	12	service in Lent, occasionally at	
Communicants—Last report.....	203	other times.	
Removed.....	14	Preached regularly.	
Died	2	Catechised children monthly.	
Withdrawn	16	Communion administered in public	
Unaccounted for.....	3	monthly and on High Festivals.	
Received.....	6	Communion administered to the sick	
New	25	frequently.	
	—199	Marriages.....	1
Sunday School Teachers.....	18	Burials	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$25 83	
Sunday School Purposes.....	600 00	
Current Expenses.....	926 55	
Improvements	150 00	
Rector's Salary paid.....	3,400 00	
Assistants Salary paid.....	591 06	
	<u> </u>	\$5,753 44
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$178 99	
Convention Assessment	600 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	17 76	
	<u> </u>	796 75
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions.....	\$9 27	
Foreign Missions.....	27 20	
Nashotah	60 56	
Society for Increase of Ministry...	48 55	
Chicago Churches.....	90 60	
Prayer Book Society.....	12 40	
	<u> </u>	247 98
Total for all purposes.....		<u><u>\$6,798 17</u></u>
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$65,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	4,500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$69,500 00
Rector's Salary.....		\$3,400 00

The Communicants reported as "withdrawn" consist of eight (8) persons, whom the late Rector has never known, and seven (7) who persistently abstain from receiving.

In July, 1871, the ladies organized a "Sewing Society," for the purpose of building a chapel for Sunday School and other purposes; and have already made above \$600, which they have in bank, at interest.

B. FRANKLIN, late Rector.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, INDIANA-POLIS. (1869.)

REV. GEORGE B. ENGLE, (1869,) RECTOR.

A. WILLIS GORRELL, Senior Warden. WILLIS D. ENGLE, Clerk.
WILLIAM A. TAYLOR, Junior Warden. WILLIAM A. TAYLOR, Treas.

Baptisms—Adult.....	3	Individuals in the Parish—Adults...	87
Infant.....	12	Children.....	76
—	15	—	163
Confirmed.....	10	Sunday School Teachers.....	18
Communicants—Last Report.....	64	Sunday School Scholars.....	151
Removed.....	3	Average attendance of Scholars.....	85
Died.....	1	Performed Service on Sundays.....	92
Withdrawn.....	5	Performed Service on other days.....	76
Received.....	12	—	168
New.....	10	Preached.....	161
Present Number—Males.....	25	Catechised Children.....	16
Females.....	52	Communion administered in public.....	21
—	77	Communion administered to the sick.....	1
Average No. present at communion...	31	Marriages.....	1
Families in the Parish.....	34	Burials.....	6

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Sunday School Purposes.....	\$143 48	
Current Expenses.....	119 84	
Improvements, (from the Parish).....	223 69	
Improvements, (from outside the Parish).....	43 00	
Rector's Salary paid.....	388 25	
For the poor.....	5 11	
		\$923 37
DIOCESE—Missions.....	\$10 20	
Convention Assessment.....	40 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	3 00	
Church at Cambridge City.....	5 27	
Furnishing Bishop's residence.....	6 40	
		64 87
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Nashotah.....	\$5 76	
Chicago Relief.....	6 00	
		11 76
Total for all purposes.....		\$1,000 00
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....		\$283 84
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$3,400 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	300 00	
		\$3,700 00

Rector's Salary, whatever is voluntarily contributed.

Active measures are on foot looking to an enlargement of our Church

building to twice its present capacity, which will be done as soon as it can be, without the contraction of a debt.

GEORGE B. ENGLE, Rector.

GRACE CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS. (1865.)

REV. WARREN H. ROBERTS, (1871,) Rector.

J. O. D. LILLY, Senior Warden.

E. W. SLOAN, Clerk.

G. W. GEIGER, Junior Warden.

A. A. TREAT, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	3	Sunday School Teachers.....	18
Infant.....	6	Sunday School Scholars.....	160
	— 9	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	112
Confirmed.....	12	Performed Service on Sunday.....	78
Communicants—Last report.....	66	Performed Service on other days.....	60
Received.....	4		—138
New.....	11	Preached.....	106
Present Number—Males.....	31	Catechised Children.....	9
Females.....	60	Communion administered in public...	12
	— 81	Communion administered to the sick	7
Average No. present at Communion..	50	Burials.....	2
Families in the Parish.....	40		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$50 00
Sunday School Purposes.....	90 00
Current Expenses.....	160 00
Improvements.....	425 00
Rector's Salary paid.....	1,360 00
	— \$2,075 00
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$35 00
Convention Assessment.....	140 00
	— 175 00
Sufferers in Chicago.....	42 00
	—
Total for all purposes.....	\$2,292 00
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VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church Building.....	\$5,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	1,200 00
	— \$6,200 00

This report embraces the time which has elapsed since September 1, 1871.

WARREN H. ROBERTS, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS. (1867.)

REV. TREADWELL WALDEN, (1869,) Rector.

WM. H. MORRISON, Senior Warden.

W. J. HOLLIDAY, Clerk.

HON. T. A. HENDRICKS, Junior Warden.

CHAS. P. WILDER, Treasurer.

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Baptisms—Adult.....	10	Sunday School Teachers (2 Schools)...	28
Infant	22	Sunday School Scholars.....	250
— 32		Marriages.....	3
Confirmed	23	Burials.....	19
Communicants—Present Number.....	276		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms and Rector's Working Fund	\$415 65
Current Expenses	1,047 47
Pew Rental.....	3,969 00
Interior Completion and Decoration.....	4,469 34
Other Parochial objects..	338 96
	<hr/> \$10,240 42
DIOCESE—Missions.....	\$1,370 10
Convention Assessment.....	680 00
Episcopal Residence.....	1,000 00
Easter offering for St. James' Church, Goshen.....	500 00
Furnishing Episcopal Residence.....	408 00
	<hr/> \$3,958 10
Total for all purposes.....	<hr/> \$14,198 52
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church, Chapel and Lot.....	\$56,000 00
Church Furniture, Organ and Improvements. 18,500 00	
St. Paul's Chapel, No. 2.....	3,500 00
	<hr/> \$78,000 00
Rector's Salary.....	\$4,500 00
Assistant Minister's Salary.....	1,500 00

Since my last report, the Nave of the Cathedral has been richly decorated, in unison with the chancel and choir, the work upon which was executed last year. The whole interior has been put in complete order in other respects. The total cost of this decoration and completion of the interior has been \$7,463.34.

The pressure upon this Parish has been so great since my rectorship began, nearly two years and a half ago, in bringing about the extinguishment of its debt, completing the edifice and meeting its current expenses and charities, that I am not prepared to report this year, as I had hoped, contributions to the general objects of the Church. Still, as respects the Diocese, the Parish, in the line of its Cathedral duty, has done well. The total amount given last year was \$3,958.10. This makes the total contribution of the Parish to the Diocese, since February, 1870, \$21,085.90.

TREADWELL WALDEN, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, JEFFERSONVILLE. (1838.)

Rectorship vacant. (1872.)

JOHN COWLING, Senior Warden.

ED. W. FITCH, Clerk.

HOWARD JOHNSTON, Junior Warden.

HOWARD JOHNSTON, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult	1	Families in the Parish.....	42
Infant	24	Individuals in the Parish—Adults.....	100
	— 25	Children.....	70
Confirmed.....	2		—170
Communicants—Last report.....	55	Sunday School Teachers.....	7
Removed	6	Sunday School Scholars.....	35
Died.....	2	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	22
Received.....	7	Marriages.....	4
Present number—Males.....	10	Burials	8
Females	42		
	— 52		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$120 00	
Sunday School Purposes.....	13 00	
Current Expenses; including Rector's salary for 7 mos...	707 00	
Improvements.....	42 00	
		\$882 00
DIOCESAN—Missions	\$34 50	
Convention Assessment.....	60 00	
		94 50
Total for all purposes.....		\$976 50
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$4,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	400 00	
		\$4,400 00

Since the loss of the late Rector, in January, the services of the Church have continued in the A. M., mostly consisting of Lay reading.

ED. W. FITCH, Clerk.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, KENTLAND. (1870.)

Rectorship vacant. (1870.)

(No report since 1871.)

GRACE CHURCH, LAFAYETTE. (1868.)

REV. LEVI B. STIMSON, (1872,) RECTOR.

J. G. CARNAHAN, Senior Warden.	ISAAC L. BEACH, Clerk.
JOSEPH BROWN, Junior Warden.	JOSEPH BROWN, Treasurer.
Communicants—Present Number.....	70

CONTRIBUTIONS.

DIOCESAN—Convention Assessment.....	\$240 00
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I took charge of the Parish so recently, that I am not able to make an accurate report, of attendance, members, or offerings, for the past year.

LEVI B. STIMSON, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAFAYETTE. (1838.)

REV. THOS. G. CARVER, D. D., (1870,) RECTOR.

T. A. LITLEDIKE, Senior Warden.

CHARLES T. MAYO, Clerk.

WM. GARLAND, Junior Warden.

WM. GARLAND, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	7	Sunday School Teachers.....	21
Infant.....	13	Sunday School Scholars.....	166
—.....	20	Average attendance of Scholars.....	100
Confirmed.....	29	Performed Service on Sundays.....	84
Communicants—Last Report.....	62	Performed Service on other days.....	49
Removed.....	7	—.....	133
Died.....	1	Preached.....	120
Received.....	7	Catechised Children.....	20
New.....	20	Communion administered in public..	11
Present Number.....	81	Marriages.....	4
		Burials.....	5

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$85 00
Sunday School Purposes.....	214 00
Current Expenses.....	954 00
Improvements.....	94 00
Rector's Salary paid.....	1,800 00
St. John's Guild.....	360 00
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	\$4,007 00
DIACON—Convention Assessment.....	260 00
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Total for all purposes.....	\$4,267 00
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VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church, Lot and Rectory.....	\$25,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	1,000 00
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	\$26,000 00
Rector's Salary.....	1,800 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....	2,968 00

This parish is united and prosperous, as the following facts will show: More persons have been added to the Church by confirmation this year than in any previous year of the Church's existence, save one. The Sunday School numbers more than ever before, and is steadily growing; whilst its Library is the largest in the city. The revenues of the parish (all collected) more than meet its increased expenses, and the debts with which it had been incumbered during several years of bad financial management are being rapidly paid off. A growing devotion to the Church is apparent in all our people.

THOMAS G. CARVER, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAGRANGE. (1872.)

Commenced a weekly service on the 8th day of February.

On Easter Monday, organized a parish under the title of St. John's. Lots have been donated, and a subscription amounting to 1,500 dollars raised. Plans for a building are on hand, and the work will be commenced at once.

WELLINGTON FORGUS, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LAPORTE. (1840.)

REV. GEORGE J. MAGILL, (1870,) RECTOR.

R. O. CRANDALL, M. D., Senior Warden.

R. O. CRANDALL, Clerk.

H. TRUESDELL, Junior Warden.

H. TRUESDELL, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult	4	Individuals in the Parish—Adults.....	198
Infant.....	12	Children..	96
	— 16		— 294
Confirmed	10	Sunday School Teachers.....	16
Communicants—Last Report.....	117	Sunday School Scholars.....	125
Removed.....	30	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	90
Received.....	15	Performed Service on Sundays.....	110
New	10	Performed Service on other days	94
Present Number—Males.....	33		— 204
Females	79	Preached.....	193
	—112	Catechised Children	27
Average No. present at Communion.	60	Communion administered in public...	28
Families in the Parish.....	74	Communion administered to the sick.	2
		Marriages.....	3
		Burials	5

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms	\$42 82	
Sunday School Purposes.....	79 98	
Current Expenses	221 22	
Improvements	2,250 00	
		\$2,594 02
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$25 10	
Convention Assessment	100 00	
		125 10
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Society for Increase of Ministry.....	\$12 50	
Chicago Sufferers.....	24 30	
Wisconsin and Michigan Sufferers...	3 00	
		39 80
Total for all purposes.....		\$2,758 92
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$8,500 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	3,500 00	
Rectory.....	3,100 00	
		\$15,100 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish—Balance on Organ.....		1,300 00

During the past year our parish has lost heavily by removals. The work has, therefore, been carried on in the face of much discouragement.

There has been some improvement during the last few months, so that we are "taking heart again."

The young men have placed a magnificent organ in the Church, at a cost of \$2,250, for the payment of which they have made themselves responsible. The Ladies' Aid Society is pledged to pay the Organist's salary. We have thus the facilities for a grand musical service, which will give dignity to our worship, and prove an efficient auxiliary in extending our work.

The mission at North Liberty gives unmistakable signs of vigor and growth. The Bishop held his first confirmation there in May, and eight persons were confirmed. We have opened a Church school in the village, which has already over thirty pupils. The efficient master of the school is also a licensed Lay Reader, and keeps up the services and the Sunday School in the absence of the Rector. Of the amount contributed to Diocesan Missions, ten dollars must be credited to this place.

GEO. J. MAGILL, Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH, LAWRENCEBURGH. (1840.)

Rectorship vacant. (1856.)

(No report since 1857.)

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LIMA. (1852.)

REV. WELLINGTON FORGUS, (1868,) Rector,

JOHN B. HOWE, Senior Warden.

JAMES B. HOWE, Clerk.

JOHN TAYLOR, Junior Warden.

SAMUEL BURNELL, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	2	Sunday School Teachers.....	3
Infant.....	4	Sunday School Scholars.....	25
—	6	Performed Service on Sundays.....	86
Communicants—Last Report.....	42	Performed Service on other days.....	3
Present Number—Males.....	13	—	80
Females.....	29	Preached.....	81
—	42	Communion administered in public..	13
Average No. present at communion..	14	Communion administered to the sick	2
Families in the Parish.....	25	Marriages.....	1
Individuals in the Parish—Adults.....	65	Burials.....	3
Children..	41		
	—106		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$37 90	
Rector's Salary paid.....	500 00	
		\$537 90
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$2 00	
Convention Assessment.....	60 00	
		62 00

Amount brought forward.....	\$600 00
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions.....	50 25
Total for all purposes.....	<u>\$650 15</u>
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$3,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	1,000 00
Rectory.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>
Rector's Salary.....	500 00
WELLINGTON FORGUS, Rector.	

TRINITY CHURCH, LOGANSFORD. (1842.)

REV. E. J. PURDY, (1869,) RECTOR.

SAMUEL TANGUY, Senior Warden.	ARCHIBALD McDONALD, Clerk.
JOHN HOWES, Junior Warden.	WILLIAM H. MANLY, Treasurer.
Baptisms—Adult..... 2	Individuals in the Parish—Adults. 240
Infant..... 7	Children. 141
— 9	— 381
Confirmed..... 14	Sunday School Teachers..... 14
Communicants—Last Report..... 88	Sunday School Scholars..... 100
Removed..... 4	Average Attendance of Scholars.... 65
Withdrawn..... 5	Performed Service on Sundays..... 101
Received..... 6	Performed Service on other days.... 52
New..... 21	— 153
Present Number—Males..... 27	Catechised Children..... 40
Females..... 79	Communion administered in public 17
— 106	Marriages..... 8
Average No. present at communion. 38	Burials..... 7
Families in the Parish..... 85	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$54 86
Sunday School Purposes.....	115 00
Current Expenses.....	142 93
Improvements.....	825 00
Rector's Salary paid.....	1,200 00
	<u>\$2,337 79</u>
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$6 50
Convention Assessment.....	130 00
	<u>136 50</u>
Total for all purposes.....	<u>\$2,474 29</u>
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	\$115 00
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$18,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	500 00
Rectory.....	5,000 00
	<u>\$23,500 00</u>
Rector's Salary, Rectory and.....	1,200 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....	1,800 00
E. J. PURDY, Rector.	

CHRIST CHURCH, MADISON. (1838.)

REV. THOMAS L. FRANKLIN, D. D., (1871,) RECTOR.

JAMES SIDDALL, Senior Warden.

SAM'L J. STRADER, Jr., Clerk.

FREDERICK HARPER, Junior Warden.

WILLIAM H. FRY, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	2	Individuals in the Parish—Adults.....	208
Infant	10	Children.....	106
—	12		—314
Confirmed.....	3	Sunday School Teachers.....	12
Communicants—Last report.....	89	Sunday School Scholars.....	96
Removed	3	Average attendance of Scholars.....	70
Died	3	Performed service on Sundays.....	101
Withdrawn	3	Performed service on other days.....	82
Received	23		—188
New	1	Preached	181
Present Number—Males.....	23	Catechised Children in Church.....	7
Females.....	81	Addressed Children.....	30
—	104	Communion administered in public...	18
Families in the Parish.....	76	Communion administered to the sick.	2
		Marriages.....	3
		Burials	8

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$36 23		
Sunday School Purposes.....	106 00		
Current Expenses.....	600 00		
Improvements	1,600 00		
Rector's Salary paid (eleven months)	1,375 00		
Towards old debt.....	300 00		
			\$4,017 20
DIOCESAN—Convention Assessment.....	\$160 00		
Superannuated Ministers..	5 20		
			165 20
Total for all purposes.....			\$4,182 40
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$15,000 00		
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	2,500 00		
Rectory.....	6,000 00		
School House.....	2,000 00		
			\$25,500 00
Rector's Salary, in addition to Rectory.....	\$1,500 00		
Total indebtedness of the Parish about.....			1,800 00

This report dates from the 1st of July, when the present Rector took charge of the Parish. The church was unavoidably closed during the first three Sundays in August, whilst the Rector was absent in Western New York making preparations for removal.

The parsonage has been enlarged and thoroughly renovated, and some repairs, have been made to the school house, chapel and church. The

ladies of the Parish have shown much zeal and activity in promoting the interests of the Parish, and several of the gentlemen have proved themselves efficient workers. The music of the church has been well sustained by a volunteer choir. The Sunday School Anniversary on Trinity Sunday evening was a very interesting service. The salary of the Rector has been punctually paid every month. The vacant pews are nearly all taken and the prospect of the Parish is hopeful and encouraging.

THOMAS L. FRANKLIN, Rector

TRINITY CHURCH, MICHIGAN CITY. (1838.)

REV. RICHARD BRASS, (1871,) Rector.

JOHN HOLLIDAY, Senior Warden.		JOHN HOLLIDAY, Clerk.	
U. C. FOLLETT, Junior Warden.		U. C. FOLLETT, Treasurer.	
Baptisms—Adult	6	Sunday School Teachers	
Infant	8	Sunday School Scholars	1
	— 14	Average attendance of Scholars	1
Confirmed	9	Performed service on Sundays	106
Communicants—Last report	39	Performed service other days	29
Removed	3		— 1
Died	1	Preached	1
New	9	Catechised Children	
Present Number—Males	18	Communion administered in public ..	
Females	26	Communion administered to the sick ..	
	— 44	Marriages	
Average No. present at Communion ..	40	Burials	
Families in the Parish	51		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms	\$43 28	
Sunday School Purposes	127 20	
Current Expenses	150 00	
Improvements	620 00	
Rector's Salary paid	800 00	
For the Poor	4 33	
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		\$1,744
DIOCESAN—Missions	\$30 00	
Convention Assessment	100 00	
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		\$130
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions	\$15 00	
Foreign Missions	10 00	
Nashotah	8 00	
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		\$33
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Total for all purposes		\$1,907
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Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School		\$12

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VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$7,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	550 00
Rectory	4,000 00
	<hr/> \$11,550 00
Rector's Salary	\$800 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....	700 00

RICHARD BRASS, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MISHAWAKA. (1839.)

Rev. J. GIERLOW, (1871,) Rector.

JOHN NILES, Senior Warden.

JARED MORSE, Clerk.

OLIVER NILES, Junior Warden.

OLIVER NILES, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	2	Individuals in the Parish—Adults ...	108
Infant.....	7	Children. 58	
	— 9		— 162
Confirmed	6	Sunday School Teachers.....	7
Communicants—Last Report.....	47	Sunday School Scholars.....	50
Removed.....	6	Average attendance of Scholars	30
Withdrawn	4	Performed Service on Sundays	80
Received	3	Performed Service on other days	15
Present Number—Males.....	10		— 95
Females	30	Preached.....	95
	— 40	Catechised Children.....	10
Average No. present at Communion..	26	Communion administered in public..	10
Families in the Parish	32	Marriages.....	1
		Burials	5

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms	\$35 80
Sunday School Purposes.....	24 20
Current Expenses.....	100 00
Improvements	1,600 00
Rector's Salary paid.....	750 00
	<hr/> \$2,570 00
DIOCESEAN—Missions.....	\$17 10
Superannuated Ministers	5 00
	<hr/> 22 10
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Chicago Sufferers	20 00
	<hr/> 20 00
Total for all purposes.....	<hr/> \$2,612 10
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School	\$24 10
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot	\$5,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	600 00
Rectory	2,200 00
	<hr/> 7,800 00
Rector's Salary	1,000 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish	450 00

The present Rector entered upon his charge in August last. The Parish had been vacant for seven months, in consequence of which he found it

laboring under adverse circumstances. But, by the grace of God, the people have been awakened to a sense of duty; and, during the ten months past, they have not only built a good Rectory, but have materially improved the Church property. Much credit is due to the Wardens, who have liberally and zealously exerted themselves in the accomplishment of these improvements. Trusting in the tender watchfulness of the Great Head of the Church, we look forward to a bright future.

JOHN GIBLOW, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEW ALBANY. (1838.)

REV. DAVID PISE, D. D., (1868,) RECTOR.

C. L. HOOVER, M. D., Senior Warden. F. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

E. NEWLAND, M. D., Junior Warden. A. S. GREENE, M. D., Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	3	Individuals in the Parish—Adults.....	295
Infant	15	Children.....	130
	— 18		— 425
Confirmed	11	Sunday School Teachers	30
Communicants—Last Report.....	128	Sunday School Scholars	110
Removed.....	20	Performed Service on Sundays.....	105
Died	3	Performed Service on other days	71
Received	24		— 176
New.....	12	Preached.....	114
Present Number—Males.....	42	Catechised Children.....	12
Females	87	Communion administered in public...	16
	—129	Communion administered to the sick.	1
Average No. present at Communion...	54	Marriages.....	2
Families in the Parish	90	Burials	6

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$90 39	
Sunday School Purposes	61 50	
Current Expenses.....	380 00	
Improvements	34 08	
Mission Sunday School, etc., by Brotherhood.....	30 10	
Rector's Salary paid	1,500 00	
Arrearages to Convention and purchase of Organ.....	1,630 00	
		\$3,726 07
DIOCESAN—Missions	\$15 00	
Convention Assessment	100 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	6 00	
		121 00
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions.....	\$30 80	
Foreign Missions.....	15 77	
Nashotah and Seabury Mission.....	30 00	
		76 57
Total for all purposes		\$3,923 64

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VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$14,188 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	2,740 00
	<u>\$16,908 00</u>
Rector's Salary.....	1,500 00
Amount remaining unpaid on former years.....	129 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....	279 00

DAVID PISE, Rector.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, NEW HARMONY. (1842.)

Rectorship vacant. (1871.)

(No report since 1869.)

TRINITY CHURCH, PERU. (1870.)

REV. W. N. DUNHAM, (1870,) RECTOR.

A. C. FISKE, Senior Warden.

A. C. FISKE, Clerk.

M. F. SMITH, Junior Warden.

J. H. JACK, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	2	Families in the Parish.....	29
Infant.....	5	Individuals in the Parish—Adults..	66
	— 7	Children.	48
Confirmed.....	4		— 114
Communicants—Last Report.....	45	Sunday School Teachers.....	7
Removed.....	5	Sunday School Scholars.....	40
Died.....	3	Performed Service on Sundays.....	93
Received.....	10	Performed Service on other days.....	55
New.....	4		— 148
Present Number—Males.....	11	Preached and Lectured.....	142
Females.....	40	Communion administered in public.	4
	— 51	Marriages.....	2
Average No. present at communion...	22	Burials.....	4

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Sunday School Purposes.....	\$56 10	
Current Expenses.....	707 20	
Improvements.....	2,146 69	
	<u>\$2,009 99</u>	
DIOCESEAN—Missions.....	\$53 96	
Convention Assessment.....	30 00	
	<u>83 96</u>	
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions.....	\$20 00	
Chicago Relief.....	11 06	
	<u>31 06</u>	
Total for all purposes.....	<u>\$3,025 01</u>	
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	<u>\$37 10</u>	
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$5,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	300 00	
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>	

Rector's Salary	650 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....	1,686 00
Of which \$903.00, improvement on lot, and \$786.00, floating debt.	

W. N. DUNHAM, Rector.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, PLYMOUTH. (1861.)

REV. SAMUEL J. YUNDT, (1872,) MINISTER.

JOHN C. CUSHMAN, Senior Warden. ARTHUR L. THOMPSON, Clerk.
HENRY G. THAYER, Junior Warden. ARTHUR L. THOMPSON, Treasurer.

Confirmed.....	3	Individuals in the Parish—Adults...	115
Communicants—Last Report.....	62	Children..	90
Removed.....	4		206
Died.....	2	Sunday School Teachers.....	12
Withdrawn	1	Sunday School Scholars.....	80
New	2	Performed service.....	31
Present Number—Males.....	12	Preached.....	23
Females.....	45	Communion administered in public,	
	— 57	by Rev. G. J. Magill.....	1
Average No. present at communion..	25	Communion administered to the	
Families in the Parish.....	44	sick, by Rev. G. J. Magill.....	1
		Burials.....	2

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$3 83
Sunday School Purposes.....	102 36
Current Expenses.....	81 82
Improvements.....	200 00
	<hr/> \$388 01
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	3 11
	<hr/> \$391 12
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VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$2,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	200 00
	<hr/> \$2,200 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....	654 00

SAMUEL J. YUNDT, Minister.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RICHMOND. (1838.)

REV. JOHN B. WAKEFIELD, D. D., (1856,) RECTOR.

EDWIN PALMER, Senior Warden. CHARLES BURCHNEAL, Clerk.
PAUL GRAFF, Junior Warden. CLEM FERGUSON, Treasurer.

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Baptisms—Adult	4	Sunday School Scholars.....	160
Infant	12	Perf. rmed Service on Sundays...	87
	— 16	Performed Service on other days.....	90
Communicants—Last Report.....	127		—177
Removed.....	14	Preached	87
Died	1	Lectures and Addresses.....	73
Received	2	Communion administered in public...	13
Present Number	114	Communion administered to the sick	4
Average No. present at Communion..	70	Marriages.....	9
Sunday School Teachers.....	17	Burials	7

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$63 00	
Sunday School Purposes.....	100 00	
Rector's Salary and Current expenses.....	1,700 00	
		\$1,863 00
DISCHURCH—Missions	\$17 00	
Convention Assessment.....	150 00	
		167 00
Total for all purposes.....		\$2,030 00
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$14,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	2,500 00	
Rectory	2,500 00	
		\$19,000 00
Rector's Salary	\$1,500 00	
Amount remaining unpaid.....	450 00	
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....	1,550 00	

This has been a free Church for over two years. The results are favorable. This Parish has suffered severely during the past year by the removal of Communicants to other cities.

JOHN B. WAKEFIELD, Rector.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH BEND. (1870.)

REV. WILLIAM RICHMOND, (1870,) RECTOR.

HIRAM DOOLITTLE, Senior Warden. CHAS. M. HEATON, Jr., Clerk.
CHAS. M. HEATON, Jr., Junior Warden. HENRY J. JACKSON, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	3	Individuals in the Parish—Adults....	69
Infant.....	6	Children..	25
	— 9		— 49
Confirmed.....	7	Sunday School Teachers.....	7
Communicants—Last report.....	32	Sunday School Scholars.....	30
Removed.....	11	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	24
Withdrawn	2	Performed Service on Sunday.....	104
Received	12	Performed Service on other days.....	28
New	9		—132
Present Number—Males.....	8	Preached.....	128
Females	32	Catechised Children.....	4
	— 40	Communion administered in public...	15
Average No. present at Communion..	18	Marriages.....	3
Families in the Parish.....	50	Burials	3

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Sunday School Purposes.....	\$21 55	
Current Expenses.....	140 24	
Rector's Salary paid	718 05	
		\$879 84
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$7 27	
Convention Assessment.....	22 50	
		29 77
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions.....	\$9 63	
Chicago Relief Fund.....	8 84	
		18 47
Total for all purposes.....		\$928 08
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....		\$31 18
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church.....	\$2,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	306 00	
		2,300 00

Rector's Salary, whatever is voluntarily contributed.

The progress of the Parish is, on the whole, very satisfactory; its darkest day is over.

We are now endeavoring to raise funds for the purchase of a lot, and the erection of a new Church edifice. I sent out over two thousand circulars to the Clergy, from whom I have only received thirty-six replies. A similar circular is now being issued to the Laity, but as only three hundred or four hundred have been sent, I can not speak as to the success of the undertaking at present. The excess of expenses over receipts, at the present date, including the printing of thirty-two thousand five hundred circulars, and two thousand stamped envelopes, which have not yet been distributed, \$187, for which I am personally liable, and I trust the Clergy of our own Diocese, at least, will take some interest in the matter.

WILLIAM RICHMOND, Rector.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, TERRE HAUTE. (1840.)

REV. SPRUELL BURFORD, (1872,) RECTOR ELECT.

LOUIS M. COOK, Senior Warden.	JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
LEWIS B. MARTIN, Junior Warden.	LEWIS B. MARTIN, Treasurer.
Baptisms—Adult..... 6	Present Number 85
Infant 11	Average No. present at Communion 30
— 17	Marriages 3
Confirmed..... 5	Burials..... 5
Communicants—Last report 124	

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$300 00	
Current Expenses.....	895 31	
Rector's Salary paid.....	1,385 00	
		<u>\$2,580 31</u>
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$31 50	
Convention Assessment.....	240 00	
		<u>271 50</u>
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Mission.....	\$20 28	
Society for Increase of Ministry.....	125 00	
		<u>145 28</u>
Total for all purposes.....		<u>\$2,997 00</u>
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$25,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	2,500 00	
		<u>\$27,500 00</u>
Total indebtedness of the Parish about.....		1,000 00

Having been without a Rector the past year, I can only give the items I find on the record.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

TRINITY CHURCH, VANDERBURGH Co. (1842.)

Rectorship vacant. (1869.)

JOSEPH PARKE, Senior Warden. H. HOOKER, Clerk.
WM. WILSON, Junior Warden. JOSEPH PARKE, Treasurer.

Communicants—Present Number.....	35	Preached.....	4
Average No. present at Communion..	20	Communion administered in public....	2
Families in the Parish.....	12	Communion administered to the sick	1
Performed Service.....	4	Burials	1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Current Expenses.....		\$7 50
DIOCESAN—Missions	\$9 60	
Convention Assessment.....	24 00	
		<u>33 60</u>
Total for all purposes.....		<u>\$41 10</u>
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$800 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	100 00	
Rectory	500 00	
		<u>\$1,400 00</u>

JOSEPH PARKE, Senior Warden.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, VINCENNES. (1840.)

REV. THOMAS R. AUSTIN, LL. D., (1872,) RECTOR.

CHARLES DAWES, Senior Warden. DR. JOSEPH SOMES, Clerk.
ALBERT HAYWARD, Junior Warden. AQUILLA P. WOODALL, Treasurer.

Baptisms.....	9	Present Number—Males.....	8
Communicants—Last report.....	57	Females	35
Removed.....	8		— 43
Withdrawn	6	Families in the Parish.....	38
		Marriages	7
		Burials	2

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCIAL—Sunday School Purposes.....	\$15 00
Current Expenses.....	65 00
Improvements.....	50 00
	<u>\$130 00</u>
DIOCESAN—Convention Assessment.....	27 50
	<u>\$158 00</u>
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$5,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	300 00
Rectory	2,000 00
	<u>\$7,300 00</u>
Rector's Salary.....	700 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....	650 00

I entered upon my duties as Rector of this Parish, April 8th. The above report is made from the best data I could obtain.

The interests of the Parish were in a depressed condition, owing to the Church having been closed for four months. The congregations attending our services increase weekly—the Sunday School is growing—and I trust by the blessing of God, and united, earnest effort, that the Church will move forward at Vincennes, in the power of her Divine head, "fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners."

THOMAS R. AUSTIN, Rector.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WARSAW. (1861.)

Rectorship vacant. (1869.)

(No report since 1871.)

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WORTHINGTON. (1852.)

Rectorship vacant. (1869.)

PHILANDER BURR, Senior Warden.

W. C. ANDREWS, Clerk.

M. C. TOPPING, Junior Warden.

T. H. HOLLIS, Treasurer.

Communicants—Last Report.....	20	Sunday School Teachers.....	8
New.....	1	Sunday School Scholars.....	50
Present Number—Males.....	6	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	40
Females.....	15	Performed Service on Sundays.	18
— 21		Preached.....	16
Average No. present at communion...	12	Communion administered in public..	2
Families in the Parish.....	15	Marriages.....	2
Individuals in the Parish—Adults....	31	Burials.....	1
Children..	25		
— 56			

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Sunday School Purposes.....	\$10 00	
Current Expenses.....	10 00	
Improvements.....	440 00	
Missions.....	33 75	\$499 75
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$6 75	
Convention Assessment.....	24 00	30 75
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions.....		50 00
Total for all purposes.....		\$580 50
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$1,400 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	200 00	
Rectory.....	1,600 00	\$3,200 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....		340 00

PHILANDER BURR, Senior Warden.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

TO THE RIGHT REV. GEORGE UPFOLD, D.D., LL. D.:

RIGHT REV. AND DEAR SIR—Since leaving Goshen in December, I have been residing in Lexington, Ky. Not finding work in our own Diocese, I have been officiating regularly at Paris, Ky., in the place of the Rector, who has been unable to attend to his duties on account of sickness. I am willing and anxious to return to my residence in the Diocese, as soon as I can find work.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD TOTTEN.

TO THE RIGHT REV. GEORGE UPFOLD, D. D., LL. D.:

RIGHT REV. AND DEAR SIR—The first ten months of the current year was spent in the Parish of Grace Church, in the city of Lafayette, Ind. The results of this will be contained in the report of the present Rector.

Since the 1st of April, 1872, I have been laboring as agent for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry. In this field of labor I expect to continue the coming year.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

WM. WILLSON.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 7, 1872.

The Rev. J. L. Gay reports to the Bishop of the Diocese that he resigned St. James', Vincennes, on the first of December last, and that since the beginning of the year he has, when at home, held service in Bloomington, the site of the State University, on every Sunday. His congregations here are steadily increasing. Ten communicants have been found, one of whom is a student in the University.

The Rev. J. L. Gay further reports that during the past year there has been an attendance at the University of from 250 to 300 students, gathered from all parts of the State, and a few from the neighboring States. In view of this fact, he begs to impress upon the churchmen of the Diocese the supreme importance of our having here a decent and well-appointed

place of worship. If we had such we might confidently expect a goodly number of this interesting class to attend upon our ministrations. Thinking of these, the most promising and influential of our youth, and of other cultured persons in this University town, Mr. Gay has made some ventures for the cause of Christ and His Church here, in which he hopes and believes he will be sustained by all who love the Church and can appreciate the importance of its early establishment in this the Athens of the State.

PLYMOUTH, Ind., June 3, 1872.

TO THE RIGHT REV. GEORGE UPFOLD,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF INDIANA :

REV. AND DEAR SIR—I respectfully forward the following report of clerical duties in the Diocese, from June 18, 1871, to March 13, following :

Baptisms—Infant, 3; Marriages, 1; Funerals, performed service at 5 and assisted at 5; Performed service 44 and assisted 87; Preached at Indianapolis—Christ Church, 6, Grace, 2, Holy Innocents, 4; at Connersville, 1; at Cambridge City, 2; at Terre Haute, 2; at Peru, 2; at Plymouth, 2. Catechised in Sunday School, 10; Addresses, 9; Assisted in Holy Communion, 8; Parochial visits above 600.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL J. YUNDT.

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Attica	Grace	A. V. Gorrell.....	A. C. Durborrow	S. Clark.....
Bedford	Mission	No report.....
Bloomington.....	Mission	J. L. Gay
Bristol	St. John's	W. Forgas	H. P. Hanford..	J. P. Cogdon.....
*Cambridge City	St. Paul's	Vacant	No report.....	.....
Cannelton.....	St. Luke's	A. Reeves	E. Drumb.....	S. W. Wales.....
*Connersville ..	Trinity	Vacant	No report.....	.....
Covington	St. Philip's	F. P. Cummins.....	E. McDonald.....	R. Tuller.....
Crawfordsville ..	St. John's	F. P. Cummins ..	J. Patterson.....	S. Smyth.....
Delphi	St. Mary's	Vacant	R. L. Higginb'm	L. E. McReyn'ds
Elkhart	St. John's	Vacant	J. K. Gore	T. M. Sherriff ..
Evansville	Holy Innocents	R. T. Kerfoot.....	C. Hinks	C. B. Bateman ..
Evansville	St. Paul's	W. H. VanAntwerp	H. C. Gwathuey	H. A. Cook.....
Fort Wayne.....	Good Shepherd.	W. Scott	J. Ryall.....	S. D. Bayless...
Fort Wayne.....	Trinity	J. S. Large.....	I. D. G. Nelson..	F. P. Randall...
Franklin	Mission	T. W. Mitchell...	No report.....	.....
Goehen	St. James'	Vacant	H. Warren.....	W. H. Deardof ..
Greencastle	Mission	H. Hollis
*Hillsboro'	St. John's	Vacant	No report.....
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Indianapolis	Grace	W. H. Roberts	J. O. D. Lilly ..	G. W. Gelger.....
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Indianapolis	St. Paul's	T. Walden	W. H. Morrison	T. A. Hendricks
Jeffersonville.....	St. Paul's	Vacant	J. Cowling.....	H. Johnston.....
Kentland	St. Peter's	Vacant	No report.....	.....
Lafayette	Grace	L. B. Stimson.....	J. G. Carnahan..	J. Brown.....
Lafayette	St. John's	T. G. Carver	T. A. Littledike	J. Garland
Lagrange	St. John's	W. Forgas	B. B. Harris.....	S. K. Rulick
Laporte	St. Paul's	G. J. Magill.....	R. O. Crandall..	H. Truesdell.....
Lawrenceburg ..	Trinity	Vacant	No report.....	.....
Lima	St. Mark's	W. Forgas	J. B. Howe	J. Taylor.....
Logansport	Christ	E. J. Purdy	S. Tanguy.....	J. Howes.....
Madison	Trinity	T. L. Franklin.....	J. Siddall	F. Harper.....
Michigan City ..	Trinity	R. Brass	J. Holliday	U. C. Follett.....
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New Albany	St. Paul's	D. Pise	C. L. Hoover.....	E. Newland
*New Harmony ..	St. Stephen's ..	Vacant	No report.....
Peru	Trinity	W. N. Dunham ..	A. C. Fiske	M. F. Smith.....
Plymouth	St. Thomas'	S. J. Yundt	J. C. Cushman..	H. G. Thayer ..
Richmond	St. Paul's	J. B. Wakefield ..	E. Palmer	P. Graff
South Bend	St. James'	W. Richmond	H. Doolittle.....	C. M. Heaton, jr
Terre Haute	St. Stephen's ..	S. Burford	L. M. Cook	L. B. Martin.....
Vanderburg Co. ..	Trinity	Vacant	J. Parke	W. Wilson
Vincennes	St. James'	T. R. Austin	C. Dawes	A. Hayward.....
*Warsaw	St. Andrew's ..	Vacant	No report.....	.....
Worthington.....	St. Matthew's..	Vacant	P. Burr.....	M. E. Topping...
Total

* Statistics taken from last report.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

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Bap- tisms.	Adult.	Infant.	Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	CONTRIBUTIONS.					Value of Prop- erty.
									Diocesan Missions.	Other Diocesan Objects.	Parochial Purposes.	Other Pur- poses.	Total.	
3	1	1	24	4	1	8	90	\$2 20	\$18 00	\$223 95			\$244 15	\$6,500 00
6	5	14	10		2	5	35	4 03					4 03	4,500 00
1	9	8	48	5	7	14	100	14 25	60 00	512 70			586 95	500 00
			22			5	30							6,200 00
			13					6 25	20 00	200 00			226 25	
			1	50		1	9	16 65	63 50	718 61	10 15		808 91	4,000 00
			2	30	1	2		6 13	41 50	163 74			211 37	5,700 00
			4	68	1	4	5	11 32		620 00			631 32	3,100 00
6	13	20	137	3	5	14	200	23 35	130 00	1,682 95	24 40		1,840 70	25,000 00
3	23	10	167	6	13	35	450		1,646 50	3,033 91	307 10		4,987 51	23,000 00
7	22	13	48		7	8	50	25 65	24 00	1,134 92	4 00		1,188 57	3,550 00
	10	2	137	3	5	9	100	87 20	85 53	1,828 80	46 09		2,047 64	45,500 00
			1											
1	6		41		1	6	35	4 23	40 00	2,556 63			2,600 86	8,200 00
	5		11					3 00	2 00	81 00			86 00	
4	18	12	199	3	14	18	150	178 09	617 76	5,753 44	247 98		6,798 17	69,500 00
3	6	12	81		2	18	100	35 00	140 00	2,075 00	42 00		2,292 00	6,200 00
3	12	10	77	1	6	18	151	10 20	54 67	923 37	11 76		1,000 00	3,700 00
10	22	23	276	3	19	28	250	1,370 10	2,588 00	10,240 42			14,198 52	78,000 00
1	24	2	52	4	8	7	35	34 50	60 00	882 00			976 50	4,400 00
			70			16	190		240 00				240 00	28,000 00
7	13	29	81	4	5	21	169		260 00	4,007 00			4,267 00	26,000 00
			3											
4	12	10	112	3	5	16	125	25 10	100 00	2,694 02	39 80		2,768 92	15,100 00
2	4		42	1	3	3	25	2 00	60 00	537 90	60 25		660 15	5,000 00
2	7	14	106	8	7	14	100	6 50	130 00	2,337 79			2,474 29	23,500 00
2	10	3	104	3	8	12	95		165 20	4,017 29			4,182 49	23,500 00
6	8	9	44	7	3	21	165	30 00	100 00	1,744 81	33 00		1,907 81	11,550 00
2	7	6	40	1	5	7	50	17 10	5 00	2,570 00	29 00		2,612 10	7,800 00
3	15	11	129	2	6	20	110	15 00	106 00	3,726 07	76 57		3,923 64	16,908 00
			22			12	75							3,000 00
2	5	4	51	2	4	7	40	53 96	30 00	2,909 95	31 06		3,025 01	5,300 00
			2			2	80	3 11		388 01			391 12	2,200 00
4	12		114	9	7	17	160	17 00	150 00	1,863 00			2,030 00	19,000 00
3	6	7	40	3	3	7	30	7 27	22 50	879 84	18 47		928 08	2,300 00
6	11	5	85	3	5	12	112	31 50	240 00	2,580 31	145 28		2,967 09	27,500 00
			35		1			9 60	24 00	7 50			41 10	1,400 00
	9		43	7	2	16	80		27 50	130 50			158 00	7,300 00
			39			5	30							3,300 00
	7		21	2	1	8	50	6 75	24 00	499 75	50 00		580 50	3,200 00
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		3														
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WM. H. MORRISON, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, IN ACCT WITH THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FUND.
DR. CR.

ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.		1871		1872	
To balance on hand.....	\$234 82	Aug. 11.....	By Rev. R. Wainwright.....	\$50 00	
To Grace Church, Africa.....	2 30	Sept. 25.....	By Rev. T. W. Mitchell.....	123 00	
To St. John's Church, Bristol.....	4 03	Sept. 25.....	By Rev. H. Hollis.....	93 00	
To St. Luke's Church, Canton.....	14 25	Sept. 25.....	By Rev. W. N. Dunham.....	20 00	
To St. Philip's Church, Covington.....	6 25	Sept. 25.....	By Rev. T. S. Bacon.....	50 00	
To St. John's Church, Crawfordville.....	16 05	1872			
To St. Mary's Church, Delphi.....	6 13	Jan. 24.....	By Rev. H. Hollis.....	93 50	
To St. John's Church, Elkhart.....	11 32	Jan. 24.....	By Rev. W. N. Dunham.....	50 00	
To Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville.....	23 35	Jan. 24.....	By Rev. T. S. Bacon.....	50 00	
To St. Paul's Church, Evansville.....	200 00	Jan. 24.....	By Rev. T. W. Mitchell.....	126 00	
To Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne.....	25 65	Feb. 4.....	By Rev. W. Scott.....	50 00	
To Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.....	66 74	May 4.....	By Rev. H. Hollis.....	62 50	
To St. James' Church, Goshen.....	4 23	May 4.....	By Rev. T. W. Mitchell.....	92 50	
To St. John's Mission, Greencastle.....	3 00	May 4.....	By Rev. W. N. Dunham.....	50 00	
To Christ Church, Indianapolis.....	37 20	May 4.....	By Rev. W. Scott.....	50 00	
To Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis.....	9 27	May 4.....	By Rev. W. Richmond.....	37 50	
To Grace Church, Indianapolis.....	10 20	May 4.....	By Rev. A. V. Gorrell.....	25 00	
To St. Paul's Ladies' Mission Society, Indianapolis.....	35 00	May 31.....	By balance in Treasurer's hands.....	447 96	
To Collection at Convention.....	400 00				
To St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville.....	75 22				
To St. Paul's Church, Laporte.....	34 50				
To St. Mark's Church, Lima.....	18 10				
To Trinity Church, Logansport.....	1 97				
To St. Paul's Church, Michigan City.....	6 50				
To St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee.....	30 00				
To St. Paul's Church, New Albany.....	37 10				
To St. Paul's Mission, North Liberty.....	15 00				
To St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth.....	10 05				
To St. James' Church, South Bend.....	3 11				
To Trinity Church, Vanderburgh County.....	7 27				
To St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute.....	31 50				
To St. Matthew's Church, Worthington.....	3 10				
	6 75				
	\$1,410 40				\$1,410 40

ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.

WILLIAM H. MORRISON TREASURER, OF THE DIOCESE, IN ACCOUNT WITH FUND FOR BENEFIT OF
ITINERANT AND SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS, THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN.

DR.

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1871.		1872.	
June 1.....	To balance on hand.....	\$154 74	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....
Dec. 30.....	To Grace Church, Indianapolis.....	10 00	
1871.			
Jan. 3.....	To Christ Church, Indianapolis.....	17 00	
Jan. 30.....	To Christ Church, Indianapolis.....	5 20	
June 1.....	To balance on hand.....	\$187 70	
			\$187 70

WILLIAM H. MORRISON, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE PERMANENT
EPISCOPAL FUND.

DR.

CR.

1871.		1872.	
June 1.....	To balance on hand.....	\$430 10	By balance in hands of Treasurer.....
Dec. 28.....	To Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne.....	4 00	
Dec. 29.....	To Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.....	11 00	
Dec. 29.....	To St. Paul's Church, New Albany.....	6 00	
Dec. 30.....	To St. John's Church, Crawfordsville.....	5 00	
1872.			
Jan. 2.....	To St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka.....	5 00	
Jan. 6.....	To Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis.....	3 00	
June 1.....	To balance on hand.....	\$430 10	
			\$430 10

PARISHES INDEBTED TO THE DIOCESE ON ASSESSMENTS PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1872.

DR.

CR.

Grace Church, Attlee.....	\$19.00	Balance due Diocese.....	\$3,008.19
St. James' Church, Bristol.....	40.00		
St. John's Church, Elkhart.....	40.00		
Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.....	21.74		
St. James' Church, Goshen.....	25		
Christ Church, Indianapolis.....	150.00		
Grace Church, Indianapolis.....	40.00		
St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville.....	75.00		
St. John's Church, Lafayette.....	700.00		
St. Paul's Church, Laporte.....	200.00		
Trinity Church, Logansport.....	55.00		
St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka.....	130.25		
St. Paul's Church, New Albany.....	250.00		
St. Stephen's Church, New Harmony.....	25.00		
St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth.....	130.00		
Trinity Church, Peru.....	7.50		
St. Paul's Church, Richmond.....	490.00		
St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute.....	380.00		
St. James' Church, Vincennes.....	81.75		
St. Andrew's Church, Warsaw.....	14.00		
St. Paul's Church, Cambridge City.....	20.00		
St. Philip's Church, Covington.....	10.00		
St. James' Church, South Bend.....	7.70		
	\$3,008.19		\$3,008.19

ALTERATIONS IN CANONS.

The Constitution and Canons of the Diocese remain as heretofore published, except Section 4, of Canon VII, which reads as follows:

CANON VII.

SECTION 4. Whenever a clergyman is accused by reliable information derived from some competent witness to the facts alleged, of any offense for which he may be tried, the Ecclesiastical authority may summon him to appear in private, and, upon his confession of the alleged offense, may, after the expiration of *thirty* days, and within sixty days, unless such confession be retracted, pronounce such sentence as shall be proper. The accusation reduced to form substantially with the confession annexed shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, to be by him recorded.

COMMITTEES

CONTINUED TO REPORT TO NEXT CONVENTION.

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

REV. GEORGE J. MAGILL,	JOHN S. IRWIN, M. D.,
REV. WILLIAM RICHMOND,	WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
REV. TREADWELL WALDEN.	

ON DELINQUENT PARISHES.

JOSEPH J. BINGHAM,	JOHN M. LORD,
COL. JOHN S. WILLIAMS.	

ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS AND THE CATHEDRAL SYSTEM

REV. TREADWELL WALDEN,	REV. WM. RICHMOND,
REV. GEORGE J. MAGILL,	HON. JOSEPH E. McDONALD,
REV. THOMAS R. AUSTIN, LL. D.,	WM. H. MORRISON.

ON THE PLEDGE SYSTEM.

REV. THOMAS L. FRANKLIN, D. D.,	WM. H. MORRISON,
REV. GEORGE J. MAGILL.	

ERRATUM.—Page 34, for "Avondale" read "Annandale."

LIST OF COLLECTIONS

REQUIRED BY CANON.

FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS,

At Missionary Stations, by Itinerant Missionaries employed by the Board of Missions, one collection on every day that services are held. (Canon XXII, Sec. 3.)

In every Parish, on the Second Sundays in March, June, September and November. (Canon X.)

FOR PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND,

AND FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF

ITINERANT AND SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS.

In every Congregation, on Christmas Day. (Canon VI.)

NOTICE The Thirty Sixth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Indiana, will assemble in the City of Lafayette, on the first Wednesday in June A. D. 1873

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OF THE

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IN THE

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ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, INDIANAPOLIS,

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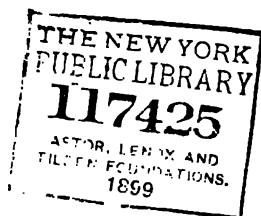
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LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Attica, Grace Church.	Lafayette, Grace Church.
Bristol, St. John's Church.	Lafayette, St. John's Church.
Cambridge City, St. Paul's Church.	Lagrange, St. John's Church.
Cannelton, St. Luke's Church.	Laporte, St. Paul's Church.
Connersville, Trinity Church.	Lawrenceburg, Trinity Church.
Covington, St. Philip's Church.	Lima, St. Mark's Church.
Crawfordsville, St. John's Church.	Logansport, Trinity Church.
Delphi, St. Mary's Church.	Madison, Christ Church.
Elkhart, St. John's Church.	Michigan City, Trinity Church.
Evansville, Church of the Holy Innocents.	Mishawaka, St. Paul's Church.
Evansville, St. Paul's Church.	New Albany, St. Paul's Church.
Fort Wayne, Church of the Good Shepherd.	New Harmony, St. Stephen's Church.
Fort Wayne, Trinity Church.	Peru, Trinity Church.
Goshen, St. James' Church.	Plymouth, St. Thomas' Church.
Hillsboro, St. John's Church.	Richmond, St. Paul's Church.
Indianapolis, Christ Church.	South Bend, St. James' Church.
Indianapolis, Church of the Holy Innocents.	Terre Haute, St. Stephen's Church.
Indianapolis, Grace Church.	Vanderburgh County, Trinity Church.
Indianapolis, St. Paul's Cathedral Church.	Vincennes, St. James' Church.
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's Church.	Warsaw, St. Andrew's Church.
Kentland, St. Peter's Church.	Worthington, St. Matthew's Church.
	Total—42.

LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF INDIANA,

JUNE 4TH, 1873.

(Those marked with an * are not entitled to seats. The date after the name is that of present canonical residence.)

Right Rev. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D. LL. D. Cantab. (Tr. 1865), Bishop, Indianapolis.

Rev. Thomas E. Austin, LL. D. (1857), Rector, St. James' Church, Vincennes.

Rev. Addie E. Bishop (1872), Missionary-in-charge, St. John's Church, Elkhart.

Rev. Edwin B. Bishop (1873), Rector, Grace Church, Lafayette.

Rev. Edward A. Bradley (1873), Rector, Christ Church, Indianapolis.

Rev. Richard Brass (1867), Rector, Trinity Church, Michigan City.

Rev. Thomas G. Carver, D. D. (1870), Rector St. John's Church, Lafayette.

Rev. Frederick P. Cummins (1871), Rector, St. John's Church, Crawfordsville; St. Philip's Church, Covington, and Missionary to Frankfort.

Rev. Francis S. Dunham (1872), Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute.

Rev. Warren N. Dunham (1868), Rector, St. James' Mission, Indianapolis.

Rev. Churchill Eastin, Deacon (1873), Minister-in-charge, St. Matthew's Church, Worthington.

Rev. George B. Engle (1866), Rector, Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis.

Rev. John Flanagan, Deacon (1872), Minister-in-charge, Trinity Church, Vanderburgh County.

Rev. Wellington Forgas (1868), Rector, St. Mark's Church, Lima; St. John's Church, Lagrange, and St. John's Church, Bristol.

* Rev. Benjamin Franklin, D. D. (1868).

Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, D. D. (1871), Rector, Christ Church, Madison.

Rev. John L. Gay (1869), Missionary at Bloomington and Bedford.

Rev. John Gierlow (1871), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka.

Rev. Aaron Kinney Hall, Deacon (1872), Minister-in-charge, St. Luke's Church, Canaan, and Grace Mission, Tell City.

Rev. Humphrey Hollis (1871), Missionary at Greencastle.

Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot (1870), Rector, Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville.

Rev. Joseph S. Large (1863), Rector, *pro tem.*, St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis.

Rev. George J. Magill (1870), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Laporte.

Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell (1867), Rector, St. James' Church, Goshen.

Rev. David Pise, D. D. (1868), Rector, St. Paul's Church, New Albany.

Rev. Edward James Purdy (1869), Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport.

Rev. William Richmond (1870), Rector, St. James' Church, South Bend.

Rev. Warren H. Roberts (1871), Rector, Grace Church, Indianapolis.

* Rev. John B. Saye, Deacon (1866), residing in Illinois.

Rev. Walter Scott (1868), Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne.

Rev. Levi B. Stimson (1872), Rector, St. Mary's Church, Delphi.

Rev. Colin O. Tate (1872), Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.

Rev. Richard Totten (1870), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville.

Rev. William H. VanAntwerp (1868), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Evansville.

Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D. (1853), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Richmond.

Rev. John H. Weddell (1873), Rector, Trinity Church, Peru.

Rev. Samuel J. Yundt (1870), Rector, St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth.

Bishop	1	Entitled to seats.....	35
Presbyters.....	32	Not entitled to seats.....	2
Deacons	4		
	—	Total.....	37
Total.....	37		

LIST OF THE CLERGY

WHO ATTENDED THIS CONVENTION.

Right Rev. JOSEPH G. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D. Cantab.,	Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot,
Rev. Thomas E. Austin, LL. D.,	Rev. Joseph S. Large,
Rev. Addis E. Bishop,	Rev. George J. Magill,
Rev. Edwin E. Bishop,	Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell,
Rev. Edward A. Bradley,	Rev. David Pise, D. D.,
Rev. Richard Brass,	Rev. Edward J. Purdy,
Rev. Thomas G. Carver, D. D.,	Rev. William Richmond,
Rev. Frederick P. Cummins,	Rev. Warren H. Roberts,
Rev. Francis S. Dunham,	Rev. Walter Scott,
Rev. Warren N. Dunham,	Rev. Levi B. Stimson,
Rev. Churchill Eastin,	Rev. Colin C. Tate,
Rev. George B. Engle,	Rev. Richard Totten,
Rev. John Flanagan,	Rev. William H. VanAntwerp,
Rev. Wellington Forgue,	Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D.,
Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, D. D.,	Rev. John H. Weddell,
Rev. John L. Gay,	Rev. Samuel J. Yundt.
Rev. John Gierlow,	
Rev. Humphrey Hollis,	

Total—

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES

WHO ATTENDED THIS CONVENTION.

William C. Andrews,	Gen. John Love,
L. G. Austin,	Charles T. Mayo,
Charles Babcock,	William H. Morrison,
John J. Baril,	H. B. Payne,
E. J. Binford,	Theodore G. Shaw,
Joseph J. Bingham,	James Siddall,
Charles D. Bond,	David E. Snyder,
Hiram O. Cannon,	David W. Stapp,
Col. William W. Dudley,	Lawrence B. Stockton,
George C. Duy,	Richard L. Talbot,
Willis D. Engle,	Samuel L. Tanguy,
Major E. M. Hill, U. S. A.,	Harry Taylor,
Charles Hinks,	C. B. Vanpelt,
John S. Irwin, M. D.,	Col. John S. Williams.
John M. Lord,	

Total—20.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

BISHOP.

RIGHT REV. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D. Cantab.,
Indianapolis.

SECRETARY.

REV. GEORGE B. ENGLE, Indianapolis.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

WILLIS D. ENGLE, Indianapolis.

TREASURER.

WILLIAM H. MORRISON, Indianapolis.

REGISTRAR.

DAVID E. SNYDER, Indianapolis.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

REV. WARREN H. ROBERTS, Chairman.

JACOB B. McCHESNEY, Secretary.

REV. JOHN B. WAKEFIELD, D. D.

WM. H. MORRISON.

REV. THOMAS G. CARVER, D. D.

J. O. D. LILLY.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

RIGHT REV. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D., Cantab.	
REV. EDWARD A. BRADLEY.	GEORGE W. GEIGER.
REV. DAVID PISE, D. D.	A. G. CARNAHAN.
REV. EDWARD J. PURDY.	CHARLES HINKS.
REV. WM. H. VANANTWERP.	W. R. GODFREY, M. D.
REV. GEO. J. MAGILL.	JOHN S. IRWIN, M. D.
WILLIAM H. MORRISON, <i>Ex-officio</i> .	

ECLESIASTICAL COURT.

REV. DAVID PISE, D. D.	REV. EDWARD A. BRADLEY.
REV. JOSEPH S. LARGE.	REV. JOHN L. GAY.
REV. T. R. AUSTIN, LL. D.	REV. WALTER SCOTT.
REV. RICHARD T. KERFOOT.	

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

REV. DAVID PISE, D. D.	JOHN S. IRWIN, M. D.
REV. WM. H. VANANTWERP.	HON. JOHN B. HOWE.
REV. GEO. J. MAGILL.	WILLIAM H. MORRISON.
REV. WARREN H. ROBERTS.	GEORGE C. DUY.

SUPPLEMENTAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

REV. JOHN B. WAKEFIELD, D. D.	HON. GEO. A. BICKNELL
REV. THOS. L. FRANKLIN, D. D.	JAMES SIDDALL.
REV. JOSEPH S. LARGE.	WILLIAM B. THURSTON.
REV. JOHN GIERLOW.	CHARLES HINKS.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

RIGHT REV. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D., Chairman, <i>ex-officio</i> .	
HON. JOHN B. HOWE.	GEORGE W. GEIGER.
JOHN S. IRWIN, M. D.	WILLIAM H. MORRISON.
HON. JOHN D. HOWLAND.	

TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

REV. WM. H. VANANTWERP.	REV. DAVID PISE, D. D.
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INDIANAPOLIS, WEDNESDAY, June 4th, 1873.

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Indiana, assembled in St. Paul's Cathedral Church, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Morning prayer was said by Rev. Messrs. Gierlow, Gay, A. E. Bishop and E. R. Bishop.

The Convention Sermon was preached by Rev. William H. VanAntwerp, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Evansville, from Acts xv, 6, "And the Apostles and Elders came together to consider of this matter."

Mr. Churchill Eastin, presented by the Rev. Warren H. Roberts, one of the Bishop's Examining Chaplains, was then ordained to the Diaconate by the Bishop.

The Ante-Communion service was read by Rev. Dr. Carver, the Rev. C. N. Chandler taking the Epistle and Rev. Churchill Eastin the Gospel.

In the celebration of the Holy Communion the Bishop was the Consecrator, assisted in the distribution to the Laity by Rev. Drs. Wakefield and Franklin, Rev. Messrs. Scott, Hollis, Kerfoot and Engle.

After the conclusion of these services, the Convention was called to order in the Chapel by the Bishop, and upon calling the roll the following persons answered to their names, viz:

OF THE CLERGY:

Right Rev. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D. Cantab.	
Rev. Thomas R. Austin, LL. D.	Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot.
Rev. Addis E. Bishop.	Rev. Joseph S. Large.
Rev. Edwin R. Bishop.	Rev. George J. Magill.
Rev. Edward A. Bradley.	Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell.
Rev. Richard Brass.	Rev. Edward Jas. Purdy.
Rev. Thomas G. Carver, D. D.	Rev. William Richmond.
Rev. Frederick P. Cummins.	Rev. Warren H. Roberts.
Rev. Warren N. Dunham.	Rev. Walter Scott.
Rev. Churchill Eastin.	Rev. Levi B. Stimson.
Rev. George B. Engle.	Rev. Colin C. Tate.
Rev. John Flanagan.	Rev. Richard Totten.
Rev. Wellington Forgus.	Rev. William H. VanAntwerp.
Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, D. D.	Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D.
Rev. John L. Gay.	Rev. John H. Weddell.
Rev. John Gierlow.	Rev. Samuel J. Yundt.
Rev. Humphrey Hollis.	

OF THE LAITY:

William C. Andrews.	John S. Irwin, M. D.
Charles Babcock.	Gen. John Love.
John J. Baril.	William H. Morrison.
Joseph J. Bingham.	Richard L. Talbot,
Charles D. Bond.	Harry Taylor.
Hiram O. Cannon.	C. B. Vanpelt.
Willis D. Engle.	Col. John S. Williams.
Charles Hinks.	

The President decided that a constitutional quorum of the Convention was present, and announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On Credentials—Rev. Richard Totten, Rev. Richard Brass, C. B. Vanpelt.

On Accounts—Rev. Addis E. Bishop, Charles Hinks, Harry Taylor.

On Unfinished Business—Rev. John L. Gay, Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot, William A. Taylor.

On Admission of New Parishes—Rev. Joseph S. Large, Rev. John Gierlow, Gen. John Love.

On Canons—Rev. Warren H. Roberts, George C. Duy, Col. John S. Williams.

On Assessments—Rev. Dr. Franklin, Rev. Wm. Richmond, Wm. H. Morrison, *ex-officio*.

The next business in order being the election of a Secretary, the ballot was, by unanimous consent, dispensed with, and Rev. George B. Engle, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis, was re-elected to that office, who appointed Willis D. Engle, of Indianapolis, as his assistant.

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8½ o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 4th, 8 o'clock.

A Missionary meeting was held in Christ Church, according to the requirements of section 4 of Canon XVII. The Treasurer, Wm. H. Morrison, read his annual report, after which he made an address upon the subject of Diocesan Missions, and was followed by Rev. Chas. N. Chandler and Right Rev. John G. Auer, Missionary Bishop to Africa; after which the offerings of the congregation were received for Diocesan Missions, and the Blessing of Peace pronounced.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, June 5th, 8½ o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and after morning prayer, said by the Rev. Addis E. Bishop and the Rev. Colin C. Tate, was called to order by the Bishop.

Upon the roll being called, the following Laity, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

L. G. Austin.
E. J. Binford.
Col. W. W. Dudley.
George C. Duy.
Major R. M. Hill.
John M. Lord.
Chas. T. Mayo.

H. B. Payne.
Theodore G. Shaw.
James Siddall.
David E. Synder.
David W. Stapp.
Lawrence B. Stockton.
Samuel L. Tanguy.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read.

Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell made an ineffectual motion to strike out the minutes of the Missionary meeting.

The minutes were then, on motion, approved.

On motion of Rev. E. R. Bishop it was

Resolved, That clergymen and candidates for Holy Orders, in communion with this Church, who may be present and not entitled to seats, be admitted to honorary seats therein.

Whereupon the Rev. Chas. N. Chandler, of the Diocese of Maryland, the Rev. Dr. Davidson and Rev. W. W. Walsh, of the Diocese of Ohio, and the Rev. Foster Ely, of the Diocese of Kentucky, took seats in the Convention.

On motion of Gen. John Love it was

Resolved, That this Convention thanks the Missionary Bishop of Africa for the interesting and comprehensive explanation of the Missionary work of our Church in Africa, in his address before the Missionary meeting of the Church of this Diocese last evening, and now desires to assure him that he shall have our prayers and our material aid in the great work upon which he is about to re-enter with increased responsibility, and that he be cordially invited to a seat in this Convention.

The Rev. Richard Totten, chairman, then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that the following persons are entitled to seats in the Convention:

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, *Covington*—S. W. Phelps.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Crawfordsville*—E. J. Binford, Samuel Smyth.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Elkhart*—S. M. Cummins, H. C. Noe.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, *Evansville*—Charles Hinks, Franklin Lee Whicher.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Evansville*—Charles Babcock.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, *Fort Wayne*—John Methley, John Ryall.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Fort Wayne*—I. D. G. Nelson, Dr. John S. Irwin, Charles D. Bond.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *Goshen*—Henry Warren, Laporte Heefner.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Indianapolis*—John Love, Richard L. Talbot, Major R. M. Hill, U. S. A.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, *Indianapolis*—William A. Taylor, Willis D. Engle.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH, *Indianapolis*—David E. Snyder, John M. Lord, Wm. H. Morrison.

GRACE CHURCH, *Indianapolis*—Harry Taylor, Joseph J. Bingham.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Jeffersonville*—P. H. Jewett, L. G. Austin.

GRACE CHURCH, *Lafayette*—John S. Williams, Joseph Brown.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Lafayette*—Lawrence B. Stockton, George Winter, Charles T. Mayo.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Laporte*—Harvey Truesdell, Dr. S. Laning.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Logansport*—Samuel L. Tanguy, Archibald H. McDonald.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Madison*—Jas. Siddall, David W. Stapp, Sidney E. Haight.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Michigan City*—Theodore G. Shaw.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Mishawaka*—O. T. Niles, C. B. Vanpelt.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *New Albany*—Hiram O. Cannon, Elijah Newland.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Peru*—A. C. Riske.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, *Plymouth*—John C. Cushman, Arthur L. Thomson.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Richmond*—W. W. Dudley, H. B. Payne.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, *South Bend*—William B. Russell, James E. Mills.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, *Terre Haute*—L. M. Cook, L. B. Martin, George C. Duy.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Vanderburgh County*—Joseph Parke.
 ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, *Warsaw*—Sylvester Webster, John J. Baril
 ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, *Worthington*—William C. Andrews.

RICHARD TOTTER,
 RICHARD BRASS,
 C. B. VANPELT,
 Committee.

William H. Morrison, on behalf of the Standing Committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 4th, 1873.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the Diocese of Indiana, for the year 1873:

The Standing Committee elected at the last Convention, organized by the election of Rev. Treadwell Walden, President, and Jacob B. McCheaney, Secretary.

During the year just past, the Committee have given their canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. John G. Auer, to the office of Missionary Bishop for the Territory of Cape Palmas, Africa. Also, to the consecration of the Rev. William H. Hare, Missionary Bishop of the Indian jurisdiction of Niobrara.

On application of the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, the Committee gave their assent to the election of an Assistant Bishop for said Diocese, "on the ground of its extent, rendering its Bishop unable adequately to discharge his duties."

The committee also gave their consent to the ordination of John Flanagan as Deacon, deeming it expedient, as provided by the Canon—Title 1, Canon 6, § 1, of Revision of 1871.

The following persons have been recommended to the Bishop, as candidates for Holy Orders, viz: John S. Irwin, Michael Christian Garber and Charles H. Menzies.

The Committee also gave their consent to the ordination of Churchill Eastin, as Deacon.

The following action was taken in reference to the death of the Senior Bishop of the Diocese:

OCTOBER 4th, 1872.

At this their first meeting since the death of the late Senior Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana, the Standing Committee do order that the following minutes be spread upon their records, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased Bishop:

Witness, Since our last meeting the Rt. Rev. George Upfold, D. D., LL. D., for twenty-three years the Bishop of this Diocese, has departed this life, and entered, as we humbly trust and believe, upon the rest of "those who depart hence in the Lord;" therefore.

Resolved, That the earnest zeal and unwearied diligence of our late Bishop in the prosecution of his work, under the pressure of severe bodily affliction, going back for many years, excite our admiration of his heroic and self-sacrificing devotion to duty, and call for our grateful and affectionate acknowledgment, now, that he has gone from among us.

Resolved, That we recognize, and are thankful for that grace of God, manifested in our late Bishop's long illness, enabling him to bear with Christian fortitude and resignation, suffering very unusual in degree and in duration, and that we rejoice to believe that at length, delivered from his suffering, he rests with Christ.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary to the family of the late Bishop, with the assurance of our sympathy and prayers in their time of trouble.

JOHN B. WAKEFIELD, Pres. *pro tem*.

W. H. ROBERTS,

W. H. MORRISON,

J. B. MCCHESENEY, Secretary.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address. (See appendix.)

The Rev. Dr. Franklin, chairman, then submitted the following

REPORT:

The committee to whom the consideration of the pledge system was referred, would respectfully report that after giving due consideration to the subject, and obtaining information as to its workings in other Dioceses where it has been tested, they would unanimously recommend its adoption by this Convention, as a means of invigorating our Diocesan Missionary work, and of providing the money requisite for carrying it on.

This system, if adopted, will embrace the following features:

1. The appointment of one or more unsalaried lay missionary agents in each parish or station, where the Rector or Minister desires it, by the Bishop from time to time, on nomination by the Rector or Minister, or Missionary of said parish or station.
2. The application for an annual pledge of a specific sum for Diocesan Missions, from every communicant, and every regular attendant on the services of the Church.
3. That this annual canvassing of the Diocese shall be made in the months of April and May, in every year, and reported to the Secretary of the Diocesan Board of Missions, on or before the 15th of June.
4. That these pledges shall be redeemed through the canonical quarterly offertory on the second Sunday in March, June, September and November.

The committee, in case the recommendations of this report should be adopted, ask the reference to the Committee on Canons, of the following proposed amendments to Canons X and XVII of this Diocese, viz:

In Canon X, sentence 15, clause 15: There shall be made in each parish, a quarterly collection of pledged contributions and voluntary offerings, in aid of the missionary work of the Diocese.

And in Canon XVII, instead of Section 8, the following:

This Board is charged with the duty of organizing and directing the missionary operations of the Diocese, according to the following rules:

1. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of every congregation, to see that application be made to every communicant, and to every regular attendant on the services of the Church in his jurisdiction, for his or her personal pledge; said pledge to set forth the amount which he or she will give for missions the year following.

2. The amount to be depended upon as the contribution of such congregation, for any year, shall be ascertained in the manner and by the agents hereinafter described, during April and May, and the result shall be promptly reported to the Secretary of the Board of Missions, at latest by the 1st of June, to form a basis for the appropriations of the Board of Missions for the ensuing year.

3. The pledges shall be redeemed through the canonical quarterly offertory, but when not thus redeemed, due effort shall be made by the Missionary Agents to collect the same.

4. Besides the General Agent, the Board may appoint other Agents, who shall exercise their office in congregations where it is desired. Those Agents shall be one or more, at the direction of the Rector or Minister, and on his nomination, may be commissioned from year to year by the Bishop. It shall be the duty of these Agents to secure pledges for the Missionary Fund, as heretofore set forth in first clause of this section, and collect the same.

5. The Board will limit its appropriations to the aggregate amount pledged by the parishes and congregations, unless there be a balance in the treasury over and above all the engagements of the Board for the previous year.

6. The Board shall put forth such forms for pledges, and blanks for reports, as may best assist in the due carrying out of the system.

T. L. FRANKLIN,
G. J. MAGILL,
W. H. MORRISON,
Committee.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Franklin the report was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Wakefield it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to a provision for the remaining years of the widow of our late beloved Bishop, be referred to a committee of five.

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the death of our late beloved Bishop be referred to a special committee of two clergymen and two laymen.

Rev. Dr. Wakefield, Rev. W. H. Roberts, Messrs. W. H. Morrison, George C. Duy and Joseph J. Bingham were appointed the committee under Dr. Wakefield's first resolution, and Rev. Drs. Wakefield and Carver, Gen. John Love and Col. W. W. Dudley the committee under the second resolution.

Joseph J. Bingham offered the following, which was laid on the table until the Trustees of the Diocese submit their report:

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to take into consideration the sale of the lot on Pennsylvania street, occupied by Grace Church, and that said committee report as early as possible.

The Rev. John L. Gay then submitted the following, which, on motion of Col. J. S. Williams, was laid upon the table:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the work at Bloomington be referred to a committee of one clergyman and three laymen to consider and report upon the same.

Wm. H. Morrison, in behalf of the Board of Trustees, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana, respectfully report to the Convention that they hold in trust, for the purposes named, the following funds and property, viz.:

I. For the benefit of superannuated ministers, their widows and children:

Cash in the Treasurer's hands.....	\$210.95
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II. For the Episcopal Fund:

1. Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	450.22
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2. The Episcopal residence on Circle street, Indianapolis. This is encumbered by a debt of over \$4,000, which they regret to report they have not been able during the past year to remove. They are paying, on this sum, semi-annually, interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

3., The two lots at the corner of Pennsylvania and St. Joseph streets, Indianapolis, on one of which is the house lately occupied by Bishop Upfold, and on the other Grace Church.

The Trustees further report that, at their meeting in September last, realizing the need of practical relief to the Diocese in the matter of the Annual Assessments upon the parishes, and also of the Fund for which they hold this trust—deeming, moreover, that such was their duty, under the act of incorporation, they unanimously resolved to offer for sale, early this spring, the lots on Pennsylvania street, above-mentioned, and to invest the proceeds in securities bearing interest, for the benefit of the Fund and the relief the parishes.

Some questions having arisen, however, respecting the rights of Grace Church, Indianapolis, in said property, the committee appointed to effect the sale have taken no steps towards it; preferring to have the judgment of the Convention, and its explicit directions in the premises.

The Trustees also report that they have thought it best, notwithstanding the legal obligation which they individually assumed thereby, to allow Mrs Upfold the use, until this time, of the house in which the late Bishop lived. This they did, not by offering her such use, which they informed her they had no legal right to do, but by abstaining from the action necessary to bring the property under their own control.

To bring the whole subject directly, and in order, before the Convention the Trustees respectfully propose the adoption of the following resolutions viz.:

1. *Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Diocese be and they are hereby instructed to invest, according to their best judgment, the cash on hand, belonging to the Episcopal Fund and the fund for the benefit of Itinerant and superannuated ministers, etc., for the use and increase of said funds respectively.

2. *Resolved*, That the Trustees be and they are hereby instructed to proceed immediately to sell for the highest price attainable, and on such terms as they shall deem best for the interests of the Diocese, the two lots on the corner of Pennsylvania and St. Joseph streets, Indianapolis.

3. *Resolved*, That in the event of sale, after paying out of the proceeds of such sale the debt upon the Episcopal residence, the Trustees are hereby instructed to invest the balance of such proceeds, for the benefit of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese.

The Trustees further report that they have secured, chiefly through the personal efforts of the Bishop, subscriptions towards the Episcopal Fund of about \$15,000. They have been unable, for various reasons, to send an agent into the whole field, as the resolution of the last Convention

required. They did, however, request the Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp and Mr. Charles Hinks, of Evansville, to aid them in that part of the Diocese, who accepted the trust, and by whose efforts a considerable addition to the Fund was secured. The Trustees believe that this is now the first and most pressing duty of the Diocese, and they respectfully present for consideration of the Convention, the following suggestions, viz:

1. That it is incumbent upon the Convention to diminish, as rapidly as may safely be done, the amount annually assessed upon the parishes for the support of the Episcopate. This can not be reduced until an Episcopal Fund is secured and invested which will suitably endow the Diocese, and put the Episcopal support upon a respectable basis and upon more secure foundations. The Bishop of a Diocese ought to be free from anxiety about his support, able to exercise the hospitality which his position requires, and, withal independent and free in his official action, to all which an endowment is requisite.

2. The terms upon which subscriptions to this Endowment Fund are asked, render it probable that another year must elapse before such subscriptions will become available for the relief of the parishes. Thirty thousand dollars must be subscribed by individuals and parishes before any part of that sum can be demanded and become productive. The sale of the Pennsylvania street property, now estimated at more than \$20,000 in value, will bring partial relief. The Trustees believe that after paying the debt on the Episcopal residence, and thus stopping an annual outlay for interest of \$400, they can obtain by the sale proposed, interest on about \$15,000. The whole annual relief, from this source, until deferred payments on the property are made, they estimate at about \$1,500.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. C. TALBOT, Chairman, *ex-officio*.

W. H. MORRISON,

JNO. S. IRWIN,

J. D. HOWLAND,

GEO. W. GEIGER,

Trustees.

On motion of Joseph J. Bingham it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the sale of the Pennsylvania street property, and so much of the report of the Trustees as refers to the same, and also the resolution offered by himself, be referred to a committee of five.

Rev. Wm. Richmond, Rev. Dr. Franklin, Col. John S. Williams, Wm. H. Morrison and George C. Duy were appointed such committee.

On motion of Rev. John Gierlow the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, According to the sincere convictions of the Laporte Convocation, there is a necessity that a sound religious tone be maintained throughout the Diocese, in order that the ministrations of the Church may command the respect to which they are entitled; and

WHEREAS, It is believed that an effective Convocation system would tend to bring about so desirable an end, if it were based on principles of order, by a well-balanced power of functions and prerogatives; therefore

Resolved, That it is expedient to the successful prosecution of Convocation work that this Convention give the subject such consideration as shall tend to insure its sympathy and co-operation.

The Rev. John L. Gay, chairman, then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Unfinished Business have carefully examined the Journal of the last Convention and find little but what is indicated on the third page of the cover thereof, and which was left in the hands of Committees on "*Christian Education*," "*Delinquent Parishes*," "*Diocesan Mission and the Cathedral System*," and on "*The Pledge System*." We find also on page 14 an important committee was appointed to secure the passing through the Legislature of an act to secure property for the Church in parishes where the vestries has become extinct. We find also on page 1 that the Committee on Canons are requested to examine the apparent contradiction between section 1, canon I and canon XI, no report of which appears, and besides the above, they respectfully submit that there appears to be no further unfinished matter upon record.

J. L. GAY,
R. T. KERFOOT.

The Rev. Addis E. Bishop, in behalf of the Committee on Accounts, then submitted the following

REPORT:

The undersigned Committee on Accounts report that they have examined the statement and vouchers presented by the Treasurer of the Diocese and find the same correct.

A. E. BISHOP,
HARRY TAYLOR,
CHARLES HINKS,
Committee

On motion the Convention adjourned until 2½ o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 6th, 2½ o'clock.

The Convention was called to order by the President. The calling of the roll was, by unanimous consent, dispensed with.

The Rev. Dr. Wakefield, chairman, then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Mrs. Upfold beg leave to report the following:

Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per annum be paid to Mrs. George Upfold during her natural life, from the General Fund of the Diocese, commencing from June 1st, 1872.

JNO. B. WAKEFIELD,
W. H. ROBERTS,
WM. H. MORRISON,
GEORGE C. DUY,
J. J. BINGHAM,
Committee.

Harry Taylor made an ineffectual motion to amend the resolution contained in the report by striking out the words "five hundred," and inserting the words "seven hundred and fifty."

The resolution was then adopted.

The Rev. Wm. Richmond, chairman, then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address, as relates to the sale of the property in Indianapolis belonging to the Diocese, together with the report of the Trustees of the Diocese, and the resolution of Mr. J. J. Bingham relating to that subject, beg leave to report that they have duly considered the matter, and recommend the adoption

of the resolutions of the Trustees, with the exception of the second, which they modify as follows:

Resolved, That the Trustees be and they are hereby instructed, to sell at such price and on such terms as they shall deem for the best interests of the Diocese, the two lots on the corner of Pennsylvania and St. Joseph Streets, in the city of Indianapolis, giving to the parish of Grace Church, the refusal of the lot on which their church is built, if they desire to purchase the same.

WM. RICHMOND, Chairman.

The resolution contained in the report was then adopted as an amendment to the resolutions of the Trustees of the Diocese, which were then taken up and adopted.

On motion of Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Missions read his Annual Report at the earliest convenient hour, so that the subject of Diocesan Missions may receive that reasonable and deliberate consideration, which the importance of this subject, and the necessities of the Diocese require.

Joseph J. Bingham then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to arrange for the settlement of delinquencies for assessments to the General Diocesan Fund, beg leave to report that the following parishes have settled their delinquencies:

	Due.	Paid.
St. John's, Bristol.....	\$40 00	\$40 00
St. John's, Elkhart.....	48 00	48 00
Trinity, Fort Wayne.....	201 74	201 74
St. James', Goshen.....	25	25
Christ, Indianapolis.....	150 00	150 00
Grace, Indianapolis.....	40 00	40 00
St. Paul's, Jeffersonville.....	15 00	15 00
St. John's, Lafayette.....	700 00	260 00
St. Paul's, Laporte.....	200 00	200 00
Trinity, Logansport.....	55 00	55 00
St. Paul's, Mishawaka.....	130 25	93 00
St. Paul's, New Albany.....	250 00	250 00
St. Thomas', Plymouth.....	120 00	120 00
Trinity, Peru.....	7 50	7 50
St. Paul's, Richmond.....	490 00	150 00
St. Stephen's, Terre Haute.....	390 00	250 00
St. James', Vincennes.....	81 75	52 75
St. Philip's, Covington.....	10 00	10 00
St. James', South Bend.....	7 70	7 70

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The following parishes are yet delinquent:

Grace, Attica	\$12 00
St. Stephen's, New Harmony	25 00
St. Andrew's, Warsaw	14 00
St. Paul's, Cambridge City	20 00

All of which are irresponsible, and the committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing delinquencies be expunged from the Treasurer's books.

In regard to the delinquency of St. John's, Lafayette, the committee recommend that the matter be suspended for one year, without debate, having secured assurances that the matter will be satisfactorily arranged within that time.

J. J. BINGHAM,
JOHN M. LORD,
JOHN S. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

The resolution contained in the report was then adopted.

On motion the Convention then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee, Rev. John Gierlow and Harry Taylor acting as tellers.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot, whereupon the Chair declared the following persons elected as the

STANDING COMMITTEE:

Rev. Warren H. Roberts,	William H. Morrison,
Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D.,	Jacob B. McChesney,
Rev. Thomas G. Carver, D. D.	J. O. D. Lilly.

On motion of John S. Irwin, M. D., by unanimous consent the ballot was dispensed with and Wm. H. Morrison re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese by acclamation.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Wakefield, the ballot being dispensed with by unanimous consent, the following persons were re-elected as

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE:

Hon. John B. Howe,	George W. Geiger,
John S. Irwin, M. D.,	William H. Morrison,
Hon. John D. Howland.	

On motion of Dr. John S. Irwin it was:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Morrison, for his eminently practical and valuable services during the past year in the administration of his office.

On motion of Rev. William Richmond it was

Resolved, That the salary of the Bishop of this Diocese be \$3,500 per annum.

Dr. John S. Irwin then offered the following:

Resolved, That all sums of money arising from the sale of the Pennsylvania street property, together with all interest thereon accruing during the year be carried to the principal of the Permanent Fund for the endowment of the Episcopate, except the amount due on the Episcopal residence.

Col. John S. Williams made an ineffectual motion to amend the resolution so as to authorize the Treasurer to remit so much of the assessments against each parish as may be justified by the receipts from other sources.

The resolution was then, on motion of Joseph J. Bingham, laid on the table for the present.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Carver, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be and are hereby presented to the Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, for the very excellent sermon he delivered at the opening service of this Convention yesterday.

The Bishop nominated the Rev. Edward A. Bradley to fill the vacancy in the Ecclesiastical Court, occasioned by the removal of the Rev. Wm. Willson, which nomination was confirmed by the Convention.

On motion of Rev. Warren H. Roberts, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the establishment of a medium of communication throughout the Diocese, be referred to a special committee of three residents of this city, to report to this Convention.

Rev. Edward A. Bradley, Rev. Warren H. Roberts and Joseph J. Bingham, were appointed such committee.

On motion of Col. John S. Williams, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention of this Diocese, be held in Grace Church, Lafayette.

On motion of Rev. George J. Magill, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rev. E. A. Bradley, for his able services as Director of the musical portion of the opening services, and to the choir of the Church of the Holy Innocents, for their valuable assistance.

The Rev. George J. Magill, in behalf of the Committee on the Cathedral System then submitted the following

REPORT :

The Committee on the Cathedral System beg leave to submit the following report :

Your committee find themselves embarrassed in preparing a scheme by which, under existing circumstances, the Cathedral System, in its integrity, can be introduced into the Diocese. Two difficulties meet them at the start :

1. The present parochial character of St. Paul's Cathedral Church.
2. The necessity for some definite legal provision under which a corporation, not being a vestry, may hold and administer property.

They prefer, therefore, to recommend the adoption of a plan so modified as to preserve the main features of the Cathedral System, and ask the smallest possible concession on the part of the vestry of St. Paul's Church. The proposed plan is as follows :

1. The formation of a Chapter, consisting of — clerical and — lay canons.
2. The clerical canons to be appointed by the Bishop, the lay canons to be elected by the congregation.
3. The Dean to be elected by the Chapter.
4. Vacancies in the Chapter to be filled by the body itself.

The Cathedral Board of Missions should be composed of the Bishop, as President *ex-officio*, the Dean and Chapter, and six clerical and six lay delegates chosen by the Convention at its annual session.

G. J. MAGILL,
W. RICHMOND.
Committee.

On motion of Rev. George J. Magill, this report was referred to three clergymen, and two legal gentlemen to be appointed by the Bishop to examine into the legal difficulties above mentioned and report at the next session of the Convention.

Rev. George J. Magill, Rev. Wm. Richmond, Rev. Dr. Austin, Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks and Hon. Joseph E. McDonald were appointed such committee.

On motion of Col. John S. Williams the resolution fixing the salary of the Bishop was reconsidered, and he moved to add thereto "and five hundred dollars for traveling expenses."

Rev. Dr. Carver made an ineffectual motion to make the subject the special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Harry Taylor made an ineffectual motion to strike out "\$3,500 and five hundred dollars for traveling expenses" and insert "five thousand dollars."

The motion of Col. John S. Williams was then adopted.

By unanimous consent the ballot was dispensed with and David E. Snyder was re-elected Registrar.

By unanimous consent the ballot was dispensed with and the following persons were elected as the

BOARD OF MISSIONS:

Rev. Edward A. Bradley.	George W. Geiger.
Rev. David Pise, D. D.	A. G. Carnahan.
Rev. Edward J. Purdy.	Charles Hinks.
Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp.	W. R. Godfrey, M. D.
Rev. George J. Magill.	John S. Irwin, M. D.

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned until 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, June 6th, 8½ o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and, after morning prayer, said by the Rev. Wm. Richmond and Rev. Richard Totten, was called to order by the Bishop.

The Bishop presented the following communication:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 6th, 1873.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Indiana, in session:

While feeling grateful for the renewed confidence, as expressed in re-electing me a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, I feel impelled to respectfully decline the position now, that the Convention may elect another person to fill the place before its adjournment.

Yours truly,

J. B. McCHESNEY.

On motion of Wm. H. Morrison, Mr. McChesney's resignation was not accepted.

Rev. Richard Totten, chairman, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that Charles Dawes, of St. James' Church, Vincennes, is entitled to a seat in this Convention.

RICHARD TOTTEN,
Chairman.

Upon calling his name Mr. Dawes answered and took a seat.

George C. Duy, on behalf of the Committee on Canons, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Canons recommend that Canon XV be amended by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting the word "thirty-five."

W. H. ROBERTS,
JOHN S. WILLIAMS,
GEO. C. DUY,
Committee.

By unanimous consent the one day's notice required by Canon was dispensed with and the amendment adopted.

George C. Duy, in behalf of the Committee on Canons, then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the consideration of alterations proposed in Canons X and XVII, by the Committee on the

"Pledge System," in their report recommend, in case the Convention shall adopt the recommendations of the report of the Committee on the Pledge System, that Canon X be amended as follows, to wit:

Insert after the word "collection" in the first line, the words "of pledged contributions and voluntary offerings."

That section 8, Canon XVII, be amended as follows, to wit: Strike out all after the words "this Board" and add "is charged with the duty of organizing the Missionary operations of the Diocese according to the following rules:

1. It shall be the duty of the Rector, or Minister in charge of any congregation in the Diocese, to see that application be made annually to every communicant and every regular attendant on the services of the church within his jurisdiction, for his or her personal pledge in writing, setting forth the amount which he or she will give, payable quarterly in advance, for Diocesan Missions during the following financial year.

2. The amounts to be depended upon as the contribution of any congregation or parish, for any year, shall be ascertained in the manner and by the Rector or Minister in charge, or the agents hereinafter described, during the months of April and May and the result shall be reported to the Secretary of the Board of Missions not later than the first day of June. The aggregate of the amounts so reported shall form the basis upon which appropriations shall be made for the ensuing year.

3. The pledges shall be redeemed through the Canonical quarterly offertory, but when not thus redeemed prompt and persistent effort shall be made by the Rector or agents to collect the delinquencies.

4. Whenever desired by the Rector, or minister-in-charge of any parish or congregation, and upon his nomination, the Board may appoint one or more agents in such parish or congregation, whose duty it shall be to secure pledges for the Diocesan Missionary Fund, as set forth in the first clause of this section, and to collect the same.

5. The annual appropriations of the Board shall not exceed the aggregate amount of the sums pledged by the several parishes and congregations and such unappropriated balance as may remain in the treasury.

6. The Board may issue from time to time such forms, for pledges and reports, as may in their judgment best promote the effective carrying out of this system.

W. H. ROBERTS,
JOHN S. WILLIAMS,
GEORGE C. DUY,
Committee.

At the suggestion of Mr. Duy, the report laid on the table for the present.

By unanimous consent, the order of business was suspended, and Charles Hinks presented the following resolutions, which, on his motion, were made the special order for 11 o'clock to-day:

1. That with the view of completing the endowment fund as contemplated in resolution on page twenty-five of the journal of the last Convention, the Committee on Assessments be hereby authorized to assess each parish such an amount as will raise (taking the assessment of the present year as a basis) such a sum calculated upon its investment at eight per cent. per annum, the requisite amount to support the Episcopate and meet all other expenses of the Diocese.

2. That this Convention proceed to the appointment of an agent, for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing resolution, and it is hereby made the imperative duty of the Rector and Wardens of each parish to communicate to such agent the action of their parishes in reference to this fund.

3. That it be left to each parish to raise their quota in any manner they may deem fit, so that the whole amount shall be paid in not exceeding five years. Interest from June 1st, 1874, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, to be charged upon all amounts then unpaid.

4. That in future all new parishes admitted shall be assessed \$—, payable in the same manner as existing parishes.

5. That the account of the endowment fund be kept so as to show what amount each parish (exclusive of interest) has contributed, so that in any division of the Diocese they may claim that amount.

Rev. Dr. Franklin, then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Assessments beg leave to offer the following report of assessments on the several parishes, all of which are necessary to meet the current expenses of the Diocese for the ensuing year:

<i>Bristol</i>	St. John's.....	\$30 00
<i>Cannelton</i>	St. Luke's.....	50 00
<i>Covington</i>	St. Philip's.....	10 00
<i>Crawfordsville</i>	St. John's.....	70 00
<i>Delphi</i>	St. Mary's.....	20 00
<i>Elkhart</i>	St. John's.....	40 00
<i>Evansville</i>	St. Paul's.....	480 00
<i>Evansville</i>	Holy Innocents.....	140 00
<i>Fort Wayne</i>	Trinity.....	360 00
<i>Fort Wayne</i>	Good Shepherd.....	50 00
<i>Goshen</i>	St. James'.....	40 00
<i>Indianapolis</i>	Christ.....	560 00
<i>Indianapolis</i>	Grace.....	140 00
<i>Indianapolis</i>	Holy Innocents.....	60 00
<i>Indianapolis</i>	St. Paul's.....	720 00

<i>Indianapolis</i>	St. James' Mission.....	64
<i>Jeffersonville</i>	St. Paul's.....	5
<i>Lafayette</i>	St. John's.....	20
<i>Lafayette</i>	Grace.....	24
<i>Laporte</i>	St. Paul's.....	15
<i>Lima</i>	St. Mark's.....	9
<i>Logansport</i>	Trinity.....	10
<i>Madison</i>	Christ.....	17
<i>Michigan City</i>	Trinity.....	10
<i>Mishawaka</i>	St. Paul's.....	6
<i>New Albany</i>	St. Paul's.....	20
<i>Peru</i>	Trinity.....	4
<i>Plymouth</i>	St. Thomas'.....	6
<i>Richmond</i>	St. Paul's.....	20
<i>South Bend</i>	St. James'.....	4
<i>Terre Haute</i>	St. Stephen's.....	24
<i>Vanderburgh County</i>	Trinity.....	1
<i>Vincennes</i>	St. James'.....	5
<i>Warsaw</i>	St. Andrew's.....	1
<i>Worthington</i>	St. Matthew's.....	1
		<hr/> \$5.50

THOMAS L. FRANKLIN,
W. RICHMOND,
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
Committee

On motion of Rev. Geo. J. Magill, it was

Resolved, That the Bishop be authorized to nominate to the Board of Missions their approval, a Diocesan Missionary Agent, who shall hold such appointment for year, and shall in the discharge of his duties as such Agent, be subject to the instructions of the Bishop. That it shall be the duty of said Agent, to make quarterly visitations to each Missionary station of the Diocese; and also to visit the parishes of the Diocese, for the purpose of enlisting the sympathies and the aid of laymen, in the Missionary operations of the Diocese. Said Agent to make quarterly reports of his official labors, to the Secretary of the Board of Missions, and an annual report to the Diocesan Convention.

Resolved, That the salary of said Agent shall be \$1000 per annum, exclusive of necessary expenses.

Resolved, That the Parochial Clergy of the Diocese, be earnestly requested to their personal aid and influence to the general Missionary work throughout the Diocese, by introducing the services of the Church, and maintaining them regularly on week days, in the towns and villages of the Diocese unoccupied by the Church; that the whole subject and details of such services and stations, shall be referred to the Bishop for his special arrangement.

Resolved, That each clergyman thus engaging in practical missionary efforts make a monthly report of his expenses in performing such duties, to the Treasurer of the Diocese for payment.

The Rev. George J. Magill offered the following :

Resolved, That each clergyman acting in such Missionary capacity, shall take up a collection at each service, in aid of the Missionary Fund, if in his judgment he shall deem it advisable.

The Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell ineffectually moved the following substitute :

Resolved, That each parochial clergyman shall, when on Missionary duty, uniformly take a collection for the benefit of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese.

The resolution offered by Mr. Magill was then adopted.
Joseph J. Bingham then submitted the following :

REPORT :

The committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Address upon the subject of a Diocesan paper as a means of communication between the different parishes, and to extend the church in this Diocese, is satisfied that the enterprise is both advisable and feasible. The committee recommend that the publication this year be monthly and as good a paper as can be made for fifty cents per annum, and that the publication be commenced as soon as enough subscriptions can be secured from the parishes to justify it and make it self-sustaining. The committee recommend that the paper be under the general supervision of the Bishop and that he appoint the editors and business managers thereof.

E. A. BRADLEY,
W. H. ROBERTS,
J. J. BINGHAM,
Committee.

On motion of Joseph J. Bingham it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to procure from the different parishes in the Diocese, subscriptions to the proposed Diocesan paper, in accordance with the report of the committee on that subject.

Rev. Edward A. Bradley, Rev. Warren H. Roberts and Joseph J. Bingham were appointed such committee.

The Rev. Dr. Carver then submitted the following

REPORT :

The committee to whom was committed that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the decease of the late Bishop of this Diocese, very respectfully submit the following preamble and resolutions.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the great Head of the Church, since the last meeting of this Convention, to take out of this world the soul of our venerated and beloved Father in God, the Right Rev. George Upfold, D. D., LL. D., late Bishop of this Diocese. Therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we humbly recognize the gracious hand of God in this solemn, providential visitation which has deprived our Diocese of its justly honored head, and many amongst us of a discreet counsellor and profoundly revered friend.

2. *Resolved*, That we deem it alike our privilege and duty to place on record our grateful testimony to the high personal character, the eminent talents, the enlightened zeal, the large and faithful public services and the strong adherence to church principles of our late brother when in active service.

3. *Resolved*, That we hold in especial reverence the hallowed memory of his meek and unfaltering submission to the will of God during more than seven long years of severe accumulated bodily sufferings in which he was made like unto his adorable Master, and fitted for removal to Paradise.

4. *Resolved*, That we reverently take home to ourselves the solemn admonition of the Holy Oracles so to follow our late brother as he followed Christ, then when the Chief Shepherd and Bishop of Souls shall appear, we may receive the gracious approval—
“Well done good and faithful servant, enter ye into the joy of your Lord.” Amen.

JOHN B. WAKEFIELD,
THOMAS G. CARVER,
W. W. DUDLEY.

Committee.

The resolutions contained in the report were adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. George J. Magill then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Christian Education beg leave to submit the following report: It is a matter of much regret that the subject of Christian Education excites so little interest among members of the Church. It is hoped if the Cathedral System shall be adopted in this Diocese that the work of education will form an important part of the plan. Meanwhile your committee would earnestly recommend every clergyman in the Diocese to press the subject of Church Schools upon the attention of the people, and when it is possible, to open such a school in his parish. Your committee refer with pleasure to that portion of the Bishop's Address which speaks so hopefully of the probable establishment of a Church School for girls in this Diocese, but they are confident that as the Cathedral System is the best method of securing successful missionary effort, so the work of education will be most effectively promoted under the same system.

G. J. MAGILL,
W. RICHMOND,
JNO. S. IRWIN,
W. H. MORRISON,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Wm. Richmond, the ballot being by unanimous consent dispensed with, the following persons were elected as

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. David Pise, D. D.	John S. Irwin, M. D.
Wm. H. VanAntwerp.	Hon. John B. Howe.
George J. Magill.	Wm. H. Morrison.
Warren H. Roberts.	George C. Duy.

On motion of the Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell, it was

Resolved, That the gratifying report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with his views and considerate suggestions on the subject of Diocesan Missions, be printed in full, in the Journal of this Convention.

Eleven o'clock having arrived, the order of the day for that hour, being the resolutions offered by Charles Hinks, was taken up; and on motion of Rev. Dr. Franklin, the consideration of the resolutions was postponed until the next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. John Flanagan, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the Clergy and Laity of the parishes of the city, for their generous hospitality during this Convention.

On motion of Wm. H. Morrison, it was

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed, under the direction of the Secretary.

Joseph J. Bingham stated, as the representative of Mrs. Upfold, relict of the late Bishop Upfold, that she received the information of the action of the Convention in her case, with deep sensibility, and that she desired him to express to the members of the Convention, her most grateful acknowledgement for their kindness and consideration. Which was ordered noted on the Journal.

Rev. Edward A. Bradley then submitted the following

REPORT:

The Board of Missions respectfully report that the work committed to their care has been performed during the past year under a deep sense of

the responsibility imposed upon them by the Canon under which they are organized, and that they acknowledge with gratitude the increased liberality of the parishes of this Diocese, which has enabled them to enlarge the sphere of their operations.

The appropriations for the year are made from January to January, and at their meeting in December last past, believing that the parishes would sustain them in every effort to extend the church in places unoccupied as well as to uphold the stations already recognized, they appropriated \$2,500 to thirteen stations, covering eighteen different points, and on the Bishop's nomination elected twelve missionaries to these stations at stipends ranging from one hundred to three hundred dollars—average two hundred dollars. One of these stations the Bishop has been unable to supply, except by Lay Reading, until now. Deeming it important that mission stations, where there are organized parishes, should, as soon as possible, be made self-sustaining, the Secretary was instructed at the last meeting, above mentioned, to notify two such that after this year their stipends would be reduced one-half, with a view to the relief of this Board, at the earliest practicable day. The quarterly reports of the missionaries show a gratifying measure of success attending the operations of the Board. All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. C. TALBOT,

INDIANAPOLIS, June 6th, 1873.

Chairman, *ex-officio*.

On motion of Willis D. Engle, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the sexton of St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis, the sum of ten dollars for services rendered to the Convention.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Wakefield, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be returned to the Secretary for his valuable services, and that the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to pay him fifty dollars for the same.

The ballot by unanimous consent being dispensed with, on motion of Willis D. Engle, the following persons were elected as

SUPPLEMENTAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION :

Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D.,
Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, D. D.,
Rev. Joseph S. Large,
Rev. John Gierlow,

Hon. Thomas A. Bicknell,
James Siddall,
William B. Thurston,
Charles Hinks.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Wakefield, it was, by a two-thirds vote

Resolved, That Article II of the Constitution shall be amended by the omission of the words "a Sermon."

Which lays over for final action at the next Annual Convention.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Wakefield, it was

Resolved, That the Clergy be requested to read their parochial reports on the afternoon of the first day of the Convention.

Col. J. S. Williams made an ineffectual motion to reconsider the vote declining to accept the resignation of Jacob B. McChesney as a member of the Standing Committee.

On motion of Joseph J. Bingham it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes, and the usual religious services, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes were then read and approved.

Part of the twenty-seventh hymn was sung, prayers were offered, the Blessing of Peace pronounced and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

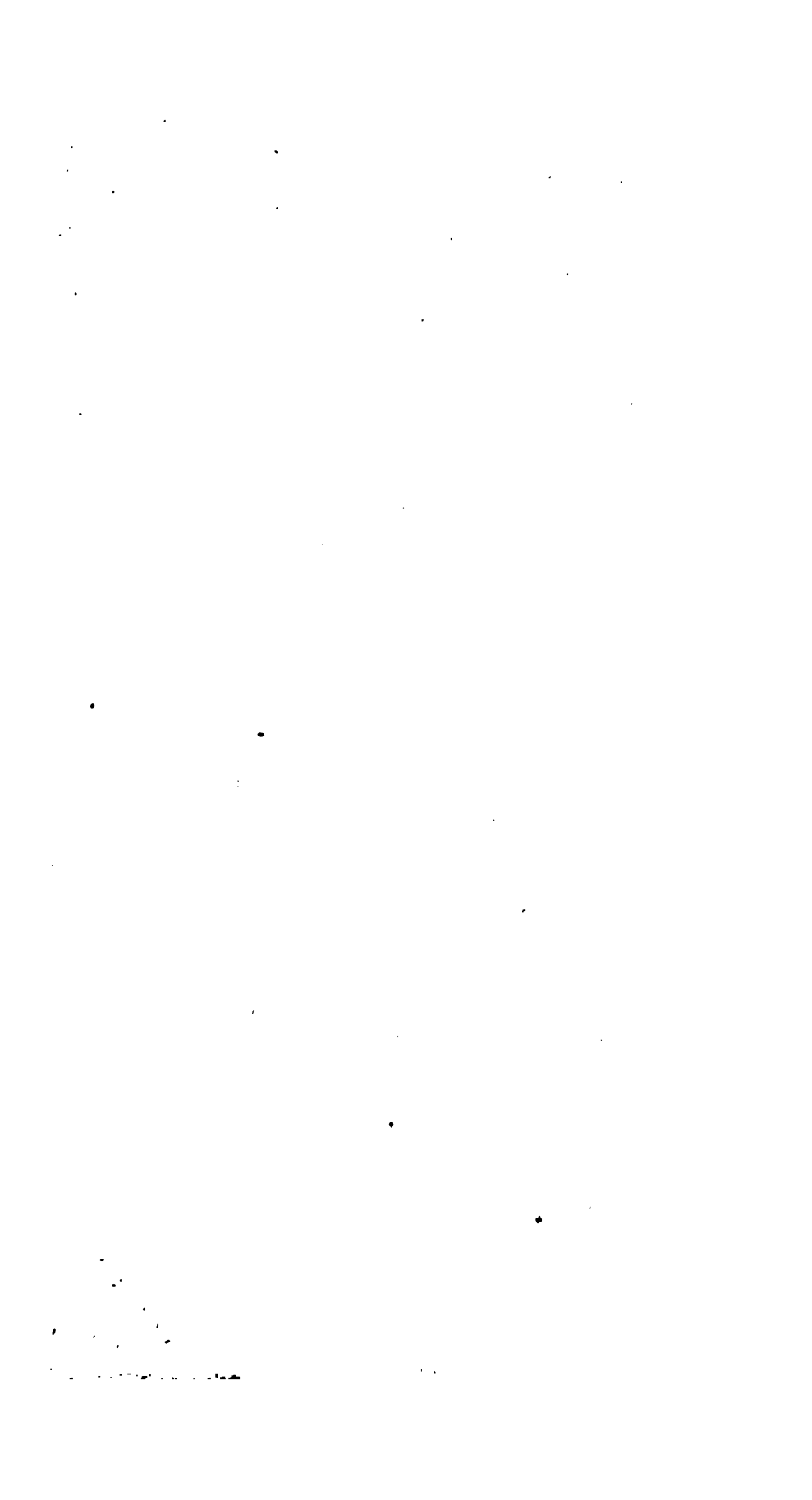
JOS. C. TALBOT,

President of the Convention.

Attest :

GEORGE B. ENGLE, Secretary.

WILLIS D. ENGLE, Assistant Secretary.



APPENDIX.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

Brethren, Beloved in the Lord: The Clergy and Laity of the Convention:

The first duty which devolves upon me in opening my Annual Address is to record and officially announce to you the departure out of this world, of your late venerable and long afflicted Bishop,

THE RIGHT REVEREND GEORGE UPFOLD,

who departed this life on the 26th day of August last, in the 77th year of his age, and the 23d of his Episcopate. The Bishop had been for so many years a helpless sufferer, that, while we must all mourn that we shall see his face no more, we can not but feel thankful for the mercy which at length released his waiting spirit from the burden of the flesh, and gave him the blessed "rest which remaineth for the people of God." Never could we be more strongly impressed by the truth and comfort of that "voice from Heaven" which John heard, saying "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors." Surely never was rest more welcome or more sweet—rest where sickness pain and death can never come. Let us not write upon his tomb that he has died, but "entered into rest;" for, sure,

"It is not death, to close
The eye long dimmed by tears,
And wake, in glorious repose
To spend eternal years."

I need not here recall the unwearied labors of the late Bishop. Having already published a Memorial Sermon, it may suffice to say that so long as his physical health permitted, and long after his labor became a burden to the flesh, he was ever at his post, and unceasing in his effort to fulfil the trust of which he had been put in charge; nor did he ever lay his armor by till labor was no longer possible. It is to me a reflection full of comfort that I was permitted to solace his years of suffering, and to receive from his almost speechless lips at last, expressions of his perfect satisfaction with my work, undertaken for his relief. I commend the widow and family to your prayers and respectfully recommend that the Diocese shall make such provision as it lawfully may, and as may prove to be necessary, for the maintenance of Mrs. Upfold in respectability and comfort, during the few remaining years of her life. I leave the matter to the loving charity and judgment of the Convention, assured that all will be done which duty and the necessities of the case demand. It is a great satisfaction to me to be able to say that, so far, no discomfort has been experienced, and that there is no pressing or present need to be supplied. I shall be ready whenever desired by the Convention, to suggest such practical relief as may become necessary upon the sale of the property in which the Bishop lived and which belongs to the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese, being held by the Trustees under the act of incorporation for that use only.

BISHOP EASTBURN.

Soon after the event just mentioned, on September 11th last, the Church was called to mourn the departure of an—

other Father in God, the Rt. Rev. Manton Eastburn, Bishop of Massachusetts, who, for thirty years has presided over that Diocese. Bishop Eastburn was a marked man. Strong in his convictions, bold and able in his defence of them, distinguished for his learning and piety, and prominent in the councils of the Church, he has gone down to the grave in a ripe old age, and I doubt not, exchanged the labors and cares of his earthly ministry for the blessed reward of those who turn many to righteousness.

BISHOP M'ILVAINE.

Since the last Convention the Church has also been called to mourn the loss, in the venerable Bishop of Ohio, of a bright and shining light in our American Episcopate. Consecrated in October, 1832, with Bishops Hopkins, Smith and Duane, of New Jersey, he had entered upon the forty-first year of his Episcopate when God took him to Himself. Of the four named, Bishop Smith, of Kentucky, our present Presiding Bishop alone survives, honored and revered for his wisdom and goodness, and himself waiting in hope for the change which shall remove him to the presence of the Lord he has so truly loved and served from youth to age.

Bishop McIlvaine's was a name known and honored, not only in our American Church, but better, perhaps, than that of any other of our Bishops in our mother Church of England. The death of no American Bishop before him has called forth such universal expressions of sorrow from both sides of the ocean; and certainly not one has gone to his grave more generally or more justly esteemed by men of all parties in the Church for the qualities which adorned him as a man, a patriot and a christian.

Thus, in a single year, no less than three of our Bishops have been removed by death, leaving us, who survive them, an example of earnest devotion to duty in their high office, and warning us to "work while it is called to-day, because

the night cometh." May God help us to heed the solemn lesson, and "give us grace to follow the good examples" of these His "servants departed in His faith and fear," "that with them we may be partakers of His heavenly kingdom."

St. Barnabas' day, June 11th, I took part, by request, in the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of Chir Church, Louisville, Kentucky, the Church in which I was baptized and confirmed—in which, indeed, I hear for the first time in my life, the holy services of our Book of Prayer, and learned to love them,—and at the evening service presided and made one of the addresses. This grand old Church, one of the ancient landmarks without which Louisville would not be Louisville, affords striking evidence of the wisdom to say no more, of close adherence to the principles, the usages and distinctive doctrines of the church as a means toward success in our ministry. And it must be a source of joy to its venerable Rector that not only has this old parish become the mother of many churches and the grandmother of some, but that now enlarged to three times its original capacity, it is crowded with excess, and that the principles it has ever taught and he has, during his rectorship, taken such fast hold upon the great mind and heart of the Church. It is a parish worked as a Church, not as a sect, and it has prospered accordingly. God bless it for all it has been to me, and to the Church of which it is a part.

From the adjournment of the last annual Convention I have been constantly engaged in the duties of my office having been prevented by the illness and death of Bishop Upfold, and the absence of all other clergymen from Indianapolis, from taking the vacation which I desired and needed during the past summer. My visitations have extended to every parish and mission station in the Diocese and to some places which I have not visited before. I recover with gratitude, the entire recovery of my voice, which

have been able to use without interruption through the year, and my preservation from accident through all my journeyings, which have been unusually extensive.

I give a summary of my chief official acts, as follows:

Baptisms—adult, 3; infant, 18; total.....	21
Confirmations	326
Holy Communion celebrated—in public, 20 times; in private, 5 times; total.....	25
Sermons and Addresses.....	130
Marriages	11
Funerals	16
Lay Readers licensed.....	3
Ordinations—Deacons, 2; Priest, 1.....	3
Rectors instituted.....	2
Corner-stone laid.....	1

The confirmations have been as follows:

Bristol, St. John's Church.....	3
Covington, St. Phillip's Church.....	1
Crawfordsville, St. John's Church.....	2
DeLafield, Wisconsin.....	1
Elkhart, St. John's Church.....	6
Evansville, St. Paul's Church.....	15
Evansville, Holy Innocents' Church.....	29
Fort Wayne, Trinity Church	15
Fort Wayne, Good Shepherd Church.....	13
Franklin, Johnson county.....	1
Goshen, St. James' Church.....	9
Indianapolis, Christ Church.....	10
Indianapolis, Grace Church.....	7
Indianapolis, St. Paul's Cathedral Church.....	3
Indianapolis, Holy Innocents' Church.....	5
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's Church.....	14
Lafayette, St. John's Church.....	15
Lafayette, Grace Church.....	1
Laporte, St. Paul's Church.....	15
Logansport, Trinity Church.....	6
Louisville, Ky.....	7
Lima, St. Mark's Church.....	1
Madison, Christ Church.....	35

Michigan City, Trinity Church.....	13
Mishawaka, St. Paul's Church.....	9
New Albany, St. Paul's Church.....	4
North Liberty, St. Philip's Mission.....	6
Peru, Trinity Church.....	4
Plymouth, St. Thomas' Church.....	7
Richmond, St. Paul's Church.....	12
South Bend, St. James' Church.....	16
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's Church.....	31
Vincennes, St. James' Church.....	6
Worthington, St. Matthew's Church.....	4
Total.....	3 26

I have given my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Gottlieb Auer, as Missionary Bishop of ~~Campo~~ Palmas, Africa; and Rev. Wm. Hobart Hare, D. D., as Missionary Bishop of Niobrara. Also, to the election of ~~an~~ Assistant Bishop of North Carolina, on the ground of extent of territory, and the increasing infirmities of the Bishop.

I have received canonical notice of the deposition of the following persons from the sacred ministry, viz:

Wm. Maurice Salt, Deacon, Western New York.
James Kent Stone, Presbyter, Western New York.
Jesse A. Pennington, Presbyter, New Jersey.

And have myself deposed, upon renunciation, William Wallace Hibben, Deacon, of this Diocese.

I have received into the Diocese, on Letters Dimissory :

Rev. E. Spruille Burford, from Louisiana.
Rev. Edward A. Bradley, from Wisconsin.
Rev. Colin C. Tate, from Ohio.
Rev. Francis S. Dunham, from New York.
Rev. Aaron Kinney Hall, from Kansas.
Rev. John H. Weddell, from Louisiana.
Rev. Edwin R. Bishop, from Western New York.

And by ordination:

Rev. John Flanagan, Deacon.

Rev. Churchill Eastin, Deacon.

Total, 9.

I have dismissed to other Dioceses:

Rev. Abraham Reeves, Presbyter, to Michigan.

Rev. Treadwell Walden, Presbyter, to Connecticut.

Rev. Abraham V. Gorrell, Presbyter, to Ohio.

Rev. Wm. Willson, Presbyter, to Illinois.

Rev. Thomas S. Bacon, Presbyter, to Maryland.

Rev. E. Spurille Burford, Presbyter, to Louisiana.

Total, 6.

I have instituted:Rev. Francis Sutherland Dunham, into the Rectorship of
St. Stephen's, Terre Haute.Rev. Edwin Ruthven Bishop, into the Rectorship of
Grace Church, Lafayette.**And have ordained:**

John Flanagan, Deacon.

Rev. Samuel Johnson Yundt, Priest.

Churchill Eastin, Deacon.

The following are the postulants and candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese.**POSTULANTS.**John T. Rose, admitted May 31, 1872, preparing at St.
Stephen's College, Annandale.Wm. M. Patterson, admitted Sept. 29, 1872, preparing at
Nashotah.**CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS WITH FULL QUALIFICATIONS—DEACONS.**

Thomas Wm. McLean, admitted May 21st, 1866.

Jesse Richards Bicknell, admitted Dec. 4, 1871.

Wm. Harrison Throop, admitted April 12, 1872.

John S. Irwin, M. D., admitted Feb. 25, 1878.

PRIESTS.

Thos. Wm. McLean, admitted Feb. 16, 1872.

Wm. Harrison Throop, admitted April 12, 1872.

Churchill Eastin, received Dec. 9, 1872.

Jesse Richards Bicknell, admitted Dec. 30, 1872.

Of these candidates, Messrs. McLean, Throop and Bicknell are students at Nashotah, and have just finished Junior year to the entire satisfaction of the Faculty and their Bishop. I am gratified to know that their standing and scholarship are such as to merit and receive the approbation of their teachers. Mr. Eastin is a graduate of Nashotah, of the class of 1872, and has been studying preparation for the past year.

Dr. Irwin, is pursuing his course of preparation in my own direction, and that of his Rector, Rev. C. C. Flanagan. It is his intention to take Deacon's Orders only, and still pursuing his secular calling to give his services to the legitimate work of the Diaconate. I trust that this is the beginning of a work I have long desired to see accomplished. It looks toward the restoration of the Diaconate, now practically lost, or absorbed in the Priesthood, as a result, I believe cannot be other than good. The Rev. Flanagan, ordained to the Diaconate last winter, will continue permanently in that order. Walter V. Lipp has been stricken from the roll of candidates, at his request.

LAY READERS.

Edward A. Halleck, North Liberty.

George I. B. Floyd, Bristol.

John S. Irwin, Warsaw.

The Rev. Warren N. Dunham, has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church Peru, in which he is succeeded by the Rev. John H. Weddell, and accepted that of St. James' Mission, Indianapolis. The Rev. John L. Gay, has resigned his chair in the State University and become the Missionary at Bloomington and Bedford. The Rev Abraham V. Gorrell, has resigned the Rectorship of Grace Church, Attica, and removed to the Diocese of Ohio. The Rev. Joseph S. Large has resigned Trinity Church Fort Wayne, and is Rector *pro tem.* of St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis.

The Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell, has resigned his Missionary field and accepted the Rectorship of St. James' Church Goshen, which has been greatly revived under his ministry.

The Rev. Abraham Reeves, has resigned St. Luke's Cannelton, and removed to the Diocese of Michigan. I have appointed Rev. A. Kinney Hall, Deacon, to succeed him as Minister in charge of St. Luke's, under my own direction.

The Rev. Levi B. Stimson, has resigned the Rectorship of Grace Church, Lafayette, in which he is succeeded by Rev. Edwin R. Bishop, and accepted that of St. Mary's, Delphi. The Rev. Richard Totten has entered upon duty as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville. The Rev. William Willson, has resigned his agency for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, and removed to the Diocese of Illinois. The Rev. Treadwell Walden, has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis, and removed from the Diocese. The Rev. Edward A. Bradley, from the Diocese of Wisconsin, has become the Rector of Christ Church, Indianapolis. The Rev. E. Spurrille Burford, has resigned St. Stephen's, Terre Haute, and is succeeded by the Rev. Francis S. Dunham, from the Diocese of New York. The Rev. John Flanagan, Deacon, has been appointed minister in charge of Trinity Church, Vander-

burgh county, under the direction of the Rector of St. Paul's, Evansville.

The Rev. Colin C. Tate, from the Diocese of Ohio, has become the Rector of Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.

St. Paul's, Cambridge City, Trinity Church, Connersville, St. John's Church, Hillsboro', St. Peter's Church, Kentland and St. Stephen's New Harmony, still remain vacant, and Attica has recently become so. St. Andrew's, Warsaw, is served by John S. Irwin, M. D., a candidate for Deacon's Orders, as a Lay Reader, and St. Matthew's, Worthington, by Churchill Eastin, Deacon, Minister-in-charge. Connersville, Hillsboro' and Kentland, are practically extinct, leaving only Attica, Cambridge City, New Harmony and Warsaw, to be supplied. This will be done as soon as I can command means to support clergymen in the places respectively. Thus, for the first time, I believe, in the history of the Diocese, our parishes are, virtually, all supplied, with how faithful and efficient pastors, will appear from the several parochial reports. I am limited, and restrained, in my work, only by the lack of means to prosecute it. For these I must wait, till God shall move the hearts of His people to supply them. There are some noble instances of liberal giving, for which to thank God and His faithful servants. May the number be multiplied, till I shall be able to say that not a county town at least, remains destitute of the services of our Church.

On a careful review of our work for the past year, I find much to encourage and cheer me. The Diocese never was so prosperous, or gave such manifest tokens of the blessing of God upon our united labors.

At Elkhart, under the wise and judicious management of the Missionary, the Rev. Addis E. Bishop, the financial difficulties of the parish have been removed, and a Church Edifice is going up, which, it is resolved to erect *free of debt*. It will go on only as fast as means to pay for it are supplied.

I commend Mr. Bishop and his work, as both so well deserve, to the sympathy and liberality of the Church.

At South Bend, the Rev. Wm. Richmond, has succeeded in securing a beautiful lot, with an excellent brick Rectory upon it, and the Church Edifice which was built upon leased ground, has been removed to the new location, and greatly enlarged and beautified. I believe the Church is now established upon firm foundations, in that beautiful and growing town, and confidently anticipate for it a future of great and increasing prosperity and usefulness.

At North Liberty, in St. Joseph county, a mission under the charge of Rev. George J. Magill, of Laporte, a Church Edifice, of which I laid the corner stone last month, is being erected. I know of no more promising Mission in the Diocese. Mr. Magill also officiates as a Missionary of our Diocesan Board at several other stations.

Throughout the northern or Laporte Convocation there is an amount of missionary zeal and activity which is not equalled in any other portion of the Diocese; a result to be attributed, in my judgment, to the faithful working out of the Convocation system as part of our Diocesan Missionary operations. I cannot but express the hope that the other Convocations may be revived and become as efficient in the work of Church extension. Frankfort, the county seat of Clinton, has been made a missionary station of the Diocese, and I am hopeful of the permanent establishment of the Church there, under the earnest labors of the Rev. F. P. Cummins, Rector of Crawfordsville and Covington.

The Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis, has been at least doubled in size during the past year by the addition of transepts and chancel, and further improved by the erection of a large vestry room and by the change of the building to an open timbered instead of a plain plastered roof. It is now complete in all the needs of a parish Church. I am gratified to know that these valuable improvements have

been made without incurring a large debt, and I may add that no church in the Diocese of its capacity and thorough church likeness, has been erected with better judgment or at less expense, while, I am sure, none is more zealously laboring to extend the true principles of the church, or gives greater promise of blessed results. I can not forbear to make mention of the effort in this parish to revive true congregational singing—to make the praises of the church like its prayers, common alike to Priest and people—and to discourage the practice, now too common, of praising God by proxy.

The Mission Chapel, erected by Mr. W. H. Morrison, in the western part of this city, has just been opened for regular services, under the name of St. James' Mission, and the Rev. W. N. Dunham appointed the Rector. His salary is paid by members of St. Paul's, exclusively—one-half of it by the liberal founder of the Mission, whom I pray God to bless and abundantly reward. This movement will doubtless result in giving us another parish in Indianapolis, making five, were there were but two when I came to be your Bishop.

A new Chapel is being erected in Lamasco, the western part of Evansville, and will soon be ready for occupancy. For this we are largely indebted to the bountiful givers, (Mr. and Mrs. Viele, God bless them,) who have done so much to strengthen the church in Evansville, and to the untiring zeal of the Rector of St. Paul's.

A new mission has also been started in Tell City, near Cannelton, Perry county, with many assurances of success. Ours is the only English service in the town, and is welcomed by the English speaking population, who plainly declare they want no other. The Rev. Mr. Hall, Deacon, acting under my appointment, as minister in charge of St. Luke's, Cannelton, ministers and preaches weekly to a congregation of two or three hundred souls.

The Rev. J. L. Gay, who is a Missionary at Bloomington, the seat of our Indiana State University, is also doing a very important work in the gathering of funds, and in preparing to build a church at that place. He has secured a most valuable property for this purpose, which has on it a good, convenient dwelling house, in which he resides and in which he has fitted up a temporary chapel. There is sufficient room on it also for a church, which he proposes shall be a memorial to that great man, the late Andrew Wylie, D. D., the first President of the University. As the planting of the church here was a cherished wish of our late Bishop, it would be well to associate his name with the proposed memorial. Thus, this memorial church at the University would, for many generations hold the names and characters of these men in distinct and grateful remembrance, and might incite noble aspirations in the mind of young men who should daily behold it. I commend this work to the favorable consideration of the churchmen of the Diocese. Their aid, to say the least, is needful to save what has already been expended upon the property, even if no higher consideration shall move them. Mr. Gay is ready to make to me and to my successors a deed to this property, subject to an incumbrance of a debt of less than \$700, which I trust will be removed by the liberality of churchmen. This proposed memorial will commend itself to all of the late Dr. Wylie's family, friends and old students, as well as to the many friends of our late Bishop in this and other Dioceses. A church at the seat of the University, whose doors are open without charge to the youth of our own and any other State and territory in the Union, will be an inducement to many families of our communion to fix their residence at Bloomington for the sake of the educational advantages to be found there.

Add to these facts the supply of long vacant places, the greater life and activity in many of our older

parishes, the more earnest efforts of the clergy and laity to extend the privileges of the church beyond the parish boundaries, and the larger ventures of faith on the part of our Diocesan Board of Missions, and you have the chief reasons for my encouragement and hope. Yet so long as the work to be done is so much greater than our means to do it, so long as there remains a vestige of that selfishness which makes the parish all, and the Diocese nothing or of that congregationalism which sees in each parish an independent organization, recognizing no other, higher and greater than itself, and practically ignoring the sound and catholic maxim, "do nothing without the Bishop," so long, in one word, as we attempt to work the Divinely constituted church upon the sect principle, there must be much to dishearten and to hinder your Bishop in his work. Together, a band of loving brothers, working under one recognized head, not of human, but of Divine appointment, we are strong, and will succeed. Bound by no common bond, working apart, each for himself and his little field without sympathy, without catholic unity—the unity of the one body—we shall be the weakest of sects, and see the field we are sent to cultivate, abandoned to the rank weeds of heresy and schism. We have the theory, let us have the fact, as others, wiser in their plans of work than we, have the fact, though they ignore it they do not even condemn the theory. I believe that no truth will be more evident to serious reflection than that the successes of Romanism and Methodism, two systems utterly hostile, yet very much alike, are mainly due to the compactness and solidity of their organizations, the fact that they work under order and in line.

I have to acknowledge my obligations to Mrs. Eliza Caird, a devout church woman, of Indianapolis, for a gift of valuable lots of land, near the city, for church and school purposes. It is cause for devout thankfulness to God, that

he thus puts it into the hearts of his servants, to give of that with which he has entrusted them, to further the cause of his Holy Kingdom on earth.

In this connection, I must again call the attention of the Convention to the whole subject of the tenure of church property in this Diocese, and I must say, that in my judgment, it is unwise and unsafe to allow it to be vested in bodies, which are constantly subject to change, and even to dissolution, leaving none to hold the title, and protect the interests of the Church. Especially is this the case where the property has been given, or secured largely from funds gathered outside of the mission or parish itself.

I have knowledge of property once belonging to the Church, in Indiana, which no one can be said now to own, and which, without appealing to courts, can never be made available for the uses of the Church.

This difficulty is capable of an easy solution, and I trust it will receive the attention of the Convention. It is a subject, in my judgment, of great and growing importance.

The Trustees of the Diocese, under the act of incorporation, are incapable of holding property for other uses than those specified in that act. They are custodians only of the Episcopal Fund, and that for the support of aged and itinerant ministers, their widows and children. The Bishop now holds, in trust, valuable property for church uses, but while this is a safe plan for the Church, it adds to his burdens, and he will be thankful for some action of the Convention which will relieve him of this care. I suggest the incorporation of a Board of Trustees of funds and property, etc., as in the Diocese of Wisconsin.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions at its session in December last, confidently relying upon the zeal and liberality of the parishes to supply the means, greatly enlarged its field of labor and

made larger appropriations than ever before. This action has enabled the Bishop to sustain regular services at eighteen different points, several of which were never occupied before, and in all the work of the Church is progressing. Several of these places having organized parishes, will, it is hoped, soon be able to dispense with our aid, thus enabling me to open new points to our missionary operations. Without this aid the now established parishes of Trinity, Persepolis, Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne, St. James', South Bend, St. John's, Elkhart, and Grace Church, Attica, it is believed could not have been founded. With the exception of the last, which has recently become vacant, they are prosperous and, in this, a substantial and church-like edifice of brick is the outward result of our efforts. The same may be said of nearly all of our present mission stations. In one of these, North Liberty, St. Joseph county, I recently laid the corner-stone of a good frame church which is being erected by the liberal gifts of the people of the town, who will need and will deserve our help; and in another, Lagrange, Lagrange county, an edifice, it is hoped, will be erected this summer.

The Lay Missionary Association of Indianapolis, organized since the last Convention, is doing a noble work for this sacred cause, which can not be passed over without commendation. Organized, officered and conducted by laymen, under the advice and with the active co-operation of their Rectors, it is hard at work upon a plan which, during the last year, has added over one thousand dollars to our mission fund, chiefly from a source which has hitherto been little drawn upon. I commend their zeal, and pray for God's blessing on their continued efforts.

These results of our Diocesan organization, it seems to me, ought to encourage and cheer our people in their gifts and prayers for this great cause. Labor, indeed, is ours, but the results are with God. But, when he thus permits us to see

the fruit of our labor, should we not, with greater zeal and devotion, apply ourselves to the work of extending the blessings of the gospel and the Church to all who need and will receive them?

I again and most earnestly urge upon you the work of Diocesan Missions, as needing larger gifts of love and more earnest prayer to God in its behalf. It would be easy if our Clergy would faithfully press the claims of this cause, and persistently work upon some plan, and if our brethren of the Laity, on whom we must depend for means to do it, were of a willing heart, to double our mission stations during the present year. Shall it be done?

If I dwell frequently upon this theme, beloved brethren, I do it because, in my judgment, none can be more important.

Will you permit me then once more, even at the expense of repeating much that I have said before, to suggest how I think the work of the church in the Diocese may be advanced?

1st.—*Every missionary parish—i. e., every parish depending in whole or in part upon Missionary Funds, for the support of its minister, should promptly make the most strenuous efforts to become self-supporting.* It is wrong—it is a disgrace to any parish, to depend upon missionary aid one moment longer than is absolutely necessary. Those who profit by the gospel, should, if God gives them the ability, themselves support the gospel. It is worth to them all it costs, and far more. “The workman is worthy of his meat.”—(St. Matt. x, 10.) The people have no right to impose upon the clergy greater sacrifices than they are willing to make themselves. Yet, if a tithe of the sacrifice made by each and every missionary in Indiana, were made by all who hear him, there would not be an organized parish in the Diocese, which might not at once be placed upon the list as self-supporting.

2d.—*A large amount of missionary work might be performed by every Rector of a parish in his own vicinity.* This is a most effectual way of extending the Church. And I trust there is not a parish in the Diocese, which will not willingly co-operate with its Rector in such a work. It might be necessary, possibly, to close the parish church once a quarter, for this purpose. Be it so. It would greatly aid in the extension of the church, and surely, there is no churchman who would not rejoice in this result, even if accomplished at the cost suggested. But this is not absolutely demanded. Weekday services at outlying points, have achieved wonders in other Dioceses. Why should they not in this? I merely suggest the thought. Will not my brethren act upon it?

There are many suggestions, which present themselves to my mind, with regard to the means most likely to draw out the full measure of our ability, in support of Missions, within the Diocese, but I prefer, simply, to throw out these hints, trusting that the whole subject will receive that measure of attention, which its great and acknowledged importance demands.

3d.—*Permanency in the pastoral relation,* is another matter, to which, for a moment or two, I desire to direct your thoughts, as, in my opinion, of great importance to the parishes and work of the Diocese. We have been too much given to change,—the manifest evils of which I need not recount. It is true, that, occasionally, a change is for the benefit of both parties. Haste in the selection of a Rector, may sometimes put the wrong man in the wrong place! Partial, or incorrect information, given to the person called, may sometimes result in disappointment. In these cases, a change may be desirable, and proper. The best man, in a place to which he is not adapted will fail. The humblest, in his proper sphere, will succeed. But, ordinarily, any active, and really earnest pastor,—one who

is not a mere preacher, but a shepherd, knowing his sheep, and known of them,—may remain stationary, if he will.

To this end, however, the laity have much to do. I beg leave to suggest,

1st.—A more liberal support. I have already adverted to this, in treating of Missionary work. And I thank God for the manifest and great improvement in this particular. Still, our congregations, I think, do not duly reflect upon their obligations to their Pastors. How much they owe to them! How intimately, if they are indeed Pastors, are they associated in name, and in person, with the joys and sorrows of every household! What christian—what family—could dispense with the blessings they impart? And yet, how much more does every christian spend, upon some merely sensual enjoyment, than he annually contributes to sustain, in comfort, him who is over him in the Lord! No christian ought to be willing,—no truly earnest and right-minded christian, I think, ever will be satisfied, to see his faithful Pastor less comfortable than himself. The Minister does not desire to live in luxury. He has no right to do so. But he has a right to every comfort for himself, and for his family, which his Parish has the ability to provide. His library needs books, his family needs clothing, his children need education, as much as those of other men. See to this, brethren, beloved, of the laity.

2d.—Nothing tends more directly, or more strongly, to the permanency of this relation, than the erection of Parsonage houses. This, in my opinion, is the very best investment which any Parish can make. I would almost put it first,—before the erection of a church. House the Minister—make him respectable and at ease, and happy, and cheerful in his work, and the Church will come. Build him a house, and he will be sure to build the congregation one! I say it is the best investment which a Parish can make. While it helps, more than anything else, to keep a

Parish from vacancy, it also helps, as nothing else can, to fill one, where it unfortunately exists.

3d.—But more than all else, because it includes all else; I ask for earnest, daily, private and family prayer for God's Ministers—your “servants,” brethren, “for Jesus' sake.” “They watch for your souls as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy and not with grief.” Prayers of this kind, keep us from injurious criticism of acts and administration,—enlarge attendance upon all public services—and secure that active and earnest lay co-operation, without which, no Pastor can successfully do the work to which he is appointed. If you would have successful Pastors, brethren of the laity, you must pray for them. Their prayers daily go up to God, for you and yours! See that yours bring down God's blessing upon them, and upon all their work for Him, and for your souls.

There is still another method of extending a knowledge of the Church and promoting its prosperity and advancement in the Diocese which I am anxious to set in operation. We need a medium of communication between the Bishop and the parishes, between the parishes themselves, and for the spread of Diocesan information, among our own people. I have long wished it, and the way is now open to obtain it, at small cost. I allude to the establishment of a small Diocesan paper, to be issued, at first semi-monthly, and to go into the hands if possible, (and I believe it to be possible) of every church family and every churchman in the Diocese.

We have the men to make it a success, who will cheerfully and gratuitously devote themselves to the duty of editing and publishing such a paper. I believe, also, that it can be made entirely self-supporting within a short time. What is needed is, that some of our earnest laymen, of adequate means, shall become responsible for the cost of the first half dozen issues. I trust that the mere mention of the subject here will effect this object, and thus materially aid

us, as a Diocese, in the work we are trying to do for Christ and His Church.

I am hopeful of being able soon to supply a want seriously felt in regard to the education, especially, of the young ladies of our Communion. For want of such a school many of the daughters of the Church within our own borders are sent to be educated by the Priests and Nuns of the Roman Church. I can not think this necessary since there are established institutions of the Church in the Dioceses around us. But I am sure it will continue to be so, until we have a Diocesan Female School of our own. The Committee on Christian Education, appointed at the last Convention and instructed to report at this, will doubtless bring the subject before you in all its bearings.

In my Annual Address to the Convention of 1870, I first brought to your attention the need of an Endowment of the Episcopate. It was then attempted to show how this might be effected, in part by the sale of the Pennsylvania street property in this city. The Trustees, at their last fall meeting, unanimously resolved that the time had now come to make this property productive, and through this means to relieve the parishes of a burden which has become an increasing cause of discontent, and, at the same time, to make sure an Episcopal Endowment Fund. Their action will, no doubt, be presented in their annual report. Meantime I have done what I personally and properly could to secure attention to the resolution of the last Convention upon the subject, and have secured subscriptions to a considerable amount towards the object contemplated, among them two, certainly, and, I hope, a third, of \$5,000 each. One of these subscribers of \$5,000 however, has recently informed me that he should not pay the subscription while the Diocese continued to hold so large an available property in an unproductive form, deeming it wrong in principle to solicit aid until we had exhausted all other means of accomplishing

an object, his interest in which, so large a subscription, sufficiently and abundantly testifies. I trust that your wisdom will devise such plans as may speedily accomplish a work so important to the welfare of the Diocese, whose interests you have in charge.

I lay before you the following communication from the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church making known to this Diocesan Convention, certain proposed changes in the Constitution, as required by Article of that instrument.

GENEVA, N. Y., January 1st, 1871.

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Indiana:

RIGHT REVEREND SIR:—In compliance with the requirements of § II. of Canon 1 of Title III, of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice, that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed, to wit: Those comprised in the two resolutions subjoined, ~~the~~ resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Baltimore, Md., in October, A. D. 1871, to-wit:

I. It was, by concurrent action of the two Houses of the General Convention of 1871,

Resolved, That Article IV of the Constitution be amended by omitting the last seven words, viz: "by any Church destitute of a Bishop," and substituting the words, "in another Diocese by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof," so that the article shall read as follows:

ARTICLE IV.

The Bishop or Bishops in every Diocese, shall be chosen agreeably to such rules shall be fixed by the convention of that Diocese; and every Bishop of this Church shall confine the exercises of his Episcopal Office to his proper Diocese, unless requested to ordain or confirm, or perform any other act of the Episcopal Office, in another Diocese by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof.

II. The following resolution was adopted by the House of Deputies said General Convention, (*vide* Journal, p. 201,) and information thereof was duly transmitted to the House of Bishops, (*vide* Journal, pp. 360, 38) and the said House of Bishops having failed to signify to the Convention their approbation or disapprobation, within three days after the said resolution had been reported to them for concurrence—agreeably to Article I. of the Constitution—the said proposed act has "the operation of a law," to wit:

Resolved That it be recommended and proposed, that the following alterations be made in Article IV of the Constitution, to wit:

Insert at the end of the Article, the words: "The General Convention may, upon the application of the Bishop and Convention of an organized Diocese, setting forth that the territory of the Diocese is too large for due Episcopal supervision by the Bishop of such Diocese, set off a portion of such Diocesan territory, which shall thereupon be placed within, or constitute, a Missionary jurisdiction, as the House of Bishops may determine.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name,

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,

Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

I also lay before you, for such action as you may deem proper the following correspondence,

Hoboken, N. J., May 26th, 1873.

RT. REV. BROTHER:—I have received the accompanying communication from the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Winchester. It has been thought well that it should be left to each of our Bishops to bring the matter to which it refers (that of a Memorial to the late lamented Metropolitan of Cape Town), before their several Dioceses in such manner as shall seem to them best. I would simply suggest that Diocesan reports be made to the Bishops, and by them to the Rev. Dr. Potter, the Secretary of our House.

I know of no recently departed Prelate whose memory is more sacredly cherished than that of this faithful and heroic champion of the Truth, and I am sure there is no one whose virtues the whole Anglican Communion would more delight to honor.

Faithfully, your friend and brother,

BENJ. BOSWORTH SMITH.

THE RT. REV. J. C. TALBOT, D. D.

London April 28th, 1873.

RT. REV. BROTHER:—May I ask you to bring before the American Church an effort making here, by a Council of which I am Chairman, to raise a fund to perpetuate at the Cape, by promoting some one of his great objects, the saintly memory of the late Right Reverend Bishop Gray.

Several objects are before us, and it depends mainly upon the funds raised which we shall attempt.

They are such as these, permanent provision for—

- I. The completion of his Church.
- II. The providing for the See of Martizburg, and setting Bishop Gray's family free from charge in Martizburg.
- III. The provision of a See of George.
- IV. The sustentation fund of the Diocese.
- V. The erection of a Theological College.

We have about £4,000 promised. We believe that our American brethren will be glad to join in this testimony to the memory of Bishop Gray

I am, Rt. Rev. Brother,

Your faithful friend and brother,

S. WINTON.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Church, require no action from this body, unless it please to instruct its delegates to the next general Convention, which they will come up for final action either to favor or oppose them.

The proposed amendment to article V is important. It arises out of an application from the large Dioceses of California and Texas to the General Convention of 1871, to set apart as Missionary jurisdictions under the charge of the whole Church, a large portion of each of these Dioceses. This I approved and supported in the House of Bishops. A doubt as to the Constitutional power of the General Convention to do this, defeated the measure. That doubt this change is intended to remove. It seems to me a wise and needed change, and if it pass, I trust that it will at least render inoperative, if it do not work the repeal, of a canon passed to afford the relief requested. This canon affording as it does, greater facilities for the election of Assistant Bishops, and thus discouraging the multiplication of Dioceses, and the reduction of their size, I constantly opposed, and endeavored to defeat. I favor the change in the Constitution, the want of which seemed to others to make the canon necessary, and the passage of which will effect its virtual if not its actual repeal.

I shall be glad if I can in any proper way secure your active sympathy with the movement brought to our notice in the letter of the Bishop of Winchester. The Anglican Church, and its daughter the American Church, cannot too highly venerate the memory of the late saintly Metropolitan of Cape Town, and they will honor themselves

in honoring him. The memory of the new Athanasius, as he has been aptly called, deserves to live in the Church he so nobly defended against the arch heresies of Colenso, as that of the first will survive while the Nicean symbol stands as the confession of her faith in Christ as very God.



TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1873.

[This report is printed with the Journal agreeably to the resolution offered by Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell, to be found on page 31 of the Journal.]

[Canon XVII provides, that at the meeting of the Board of Missions on the evening of the first day of the Annual Convention, the Treasurer of the Diocese shall read his annual report.]

In compliance with the canonical requirement, the following summary of the finances of the Diocese for the year ending May 31, 1873, is presented.

General Diocesan Fund debtor to Treasurer, June 1, 1872.....	\$224 98
Amount received to May 31, 1873.....	\$6,346 19
Amount disbursed to May 31, 1873.....	<u>6,357 60</u>
Balance due to Treasurer.....	<u>11 41</u>
Fund for Itinerant and Superannuated Ministers, May 31, 1873.	\$210 95
Permanent Episcopal Fund to May 31, 1873.....	450 22
Diocesan Missions—Treasurer, debtor, June 1, '72..	\$447 96
Amount received to May 31, 1873.....	<u>1,830 34</u>
	<u>\$2,278 30</u>
Amount disbursed to May 31, 1873.....	<u>1,916 67</u>
Balance in Treasurer's hands, May 31, 1873.....	<u>361 63</u>
Balances in the Treasury.....	\$1,022 80
Less the balance against the General Diocesan Fund.....	<u>11 41</u>
Total amount from all sources in Treasury, May 31, '73....	<u><u>\$1,011 39</u></u>

State are, in the history of our church, practically unnoticed and unknown, as if they were beyond the sea, and unapproachable—all them within a few hours' journey of the capital, yet scarcely marked the tread of one of our clergy.

Are we, my brethren of the clergy and of the laity, to content ourselves with our present church strength in this Diocese? Can we do nothing? Shall we do nothing to overcome the lethargy into which we have fallen? Is there no remedy for the disheartening, I may add the humiliating condition in which our church is placed in the Diocese of Indiana? Will it improve the lamentable state of barrenness in which our church is presently involved by pronouncing it a hard field—an unfriendly soil? So indeed, shall the needed labor be deferred to a more favorable period until the flinty element, by some extraordinary process, be removed.

The longer the husbandman delays the work of preparing and fertilizing the soil, the more unyielding and unfruitful it will be. Can we, churchmen, afford to stand still and wait for a miraculous interposition?

Other Christian bodies are moving energetically and successfully planting their churches in every portion of the State. Shall we be less zealous and active in the work of impressing the teeming population with our doctrines and our worship? Has our church less of the earnest, unforgetting missionary spirit in it?

The sixty, aye, sixty and more cities and villages in Indiana, where our church should be to-day, but is not—are they to remain unnoticed and uncared for by our Church? Another annual gathering of the clergy and laity of the Diocese brings the opportunity, and with it, the responsibility of preparing the way for the speedy introduction of our church services into every city and village within this fast growing Diocese. Too long have they been passed by; too long have we been placidly content with almost imperceptible increase of the church in Indiana. And now, brethren of the legislative body of the church, allow me to ask: Can we awake to a new sense of duty with respect to the missions of the church? Can the clergy be aroused to greater activity, and the laity to greater liberality? As representatives of the church, will you not solve the vexatious problem whether our church shall extend its influence into all parts of the Diocese by the most direct and active missionary operations, or shall it remain as it now is, comparatively unknown, with here and there a parish to mark its existence, without the power for want of concerted action to stamp the seal of its Holy Catholic and Apostolic character upon the rapidly increasing population surrounding it?

In presenting the subject of the Missions of our Church in this Diocese I must declare my strong conviction of the weighty personal responsibility resting upon each one of us as churchmen, to begin now to do, what she no longer be left undone; pray for, work for, and give liberally for the dissemination of the doctrine, and the introduction of the worship of

Lord and Master, as we hold, and cherish them, until in every place within the Diocese, His Church—our Church, shall be known and firmly established.

In default of a better one, allow me, my brethren, to offer a plan for your consideration, to remedy if possible, the want of systematic, combined action in our missionary efforts to introduce and extend the church where it has now no existence. A leading feature in the proposed plan is embraced in a series of resolutions, introduced during the last Convention, by Rev. T. W. Mitchell, Rector of St. James' Church, Goshen. They are to be seen on pages 22 and 23 of the last journal, and read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient and necessary to the successful prosecution of aggressive mission work in the Diocese, that the Bishop should receive more direct co-operation, more efficient assistance in organizing new missions and in directing and supervising those already established.

Resolved, That this Convention shall proceed to elect, for the period of one year, a Diocesan Missionary Agent, who shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Board of Missions, and who, in the discharge of his duties, shall be subject to the instructions of the Bishop or ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

The other resolutions are directory, except the last one, which fixes the salary of the agent.

The main proposition contained in these resolutions—the appointment of a Diocesan Missionary Agent to assist the Bishop in the missions of the Diocese—I hope will receive your approval.

Another feature of the proposed plan, and intimately connected with the contemplated Missionary Agency, to my mind an essential part, is to bring into immediate exercise the entire force of the clergy in the Diocese to operate with the Bishop and the Diocesan Missionary Agent, in the organization of new missions throughout the length and breadth of the Diocese. These two concurrent parts interwoven, we will then have the Bishop to lead and direct the missionary movement in detail—the Diocesan Missionary Agent to aid him in a complete system of missionary visitations of every city and village occupied now, or unoccupied, presenting the church, and its missions, appealing to the laity for encouragement and support—and united with them, the entire body of the parochial clergy, to strengthen their hands—to go into the broad field of missionary work outside of the parishes, and embrace the whole Diocese in a grand system of missionary activity.

The present number of the clergy in the Diocese is about thirty. Eleven of these are on the missionary list, receiving from the missionary fund \$2,150 per annum.

For the current year, by the aid of lay missionary associations and by the introduction of the pledge system, both of which are designed to interest and to enlist every church family in the missionary work of the Dio-

cess, it is estimated that a sufficient sum will be raised to enable the Bishop to add eight or ten missionaries during the year, thereby increasing the clerical force in the Diocese to about forty. With which number actively engaged one day in each week, during the entire year, introducing our church services into unoccupied towns, each one taking from two to three new missions, within easy reach of their respective parishes, we will establish a complete system of regular and permanent visitations embracing nearly if not all of the cities and villages of importance within the Diocese.

I have thus given, as briefly as possible, the general outline of a plan. If not the best, it is, nevertheless, a beginning.

Let us now look at some of its merits :

1. The concentration of the power and the influence of numbers; by bringing into the field of missions the entire clerical force of the Diocese moving in concert, directed to one object, one week day in each week devoted to new stations—by personal contact, by personal influence, which form the magnetic current of spiritual power among men—animated by the one spirit—to plant the church.

2. It practically applies the itinerant system to our church work—a necessary in keeping pace with the rapid increase of population—and it effectually removes the congregational principle, so prevalent now in our parishes, and so narrow and selfish in its operation.

3. It is comparatively inexpensive. The salary of the missionary agent, the additional number of missionaries, and the traveling to new stations, comprise the sum of the increased expenditures in moving the entire clerical body of the Diocese into the wide-spread missionary field therein. And,

4. The proposed plan will prove beneficial in its effects upon the character, usefulness and health of the parochial clergy; personal contact with larger numbers expands the mind and the affections, varied scenes and varied labor refresh exhausted strength and languid spirits. Above all other personal considerations, the increase of spiritual gifts and graces arising from activity and fidelity in the Master's work.

These are some of the prominent benefits to be derived from the plan before you to enlarge our missionary operations. If approved and its details settled by the Bishop or by the Convention, the work should begin immediately. With hearts, minds and bodies thoroughly engaged, this investment of faith, by God's blessing upon it, will be crowned with enduring results.

Instances, too rare, by far, we now have of regular missionary work by the parochial clergy at stations of recent occupation, and most encouraging consequences are apparent; and so it will be wherever the zealous missionary carries the stated services of our church.

Permit me to advance another step in the delineation of mission work at home. The city of Indianapolis, with its five clerical laborers, occupies a central point of usefulness in the missions of the Diocese, with sixteen flourishing towns of increasing importance, surrounding it—all accessible by rail within an hour, and all of them destitute of our church services. Shall these opportunities, so favorable for mission work, be improved or lost to our church? If our clerical brethren of this city, with three stations to each, will give one week day in each week to these unoccupied towns, without the loss of one Lord's day to their parishes, in God's good time, there may be sixteen additional parishes organized through their instrumentality—and what the clergy of Indianapolis may do in mission work for the unoccupied towns near by, every other clergyman in the Diocese may do around his center.

The incidental expenses attending the proposed Missionary work at unoccupied stations, should be reported monthly to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to be paid out of the Missionary Fund. Have undoubting confidence, my brethren, in the beneficence of our Heavenly Father. In the service of the blessed Master you have the promise that He will be with you and sustain you alway. Whatever may be necessary for the accomplishment of the great work of laying the foundations of His Church, will be given you. Remember too, an increase of well directed labor, will bring an increase of well-earned capital—as true in things spiritual, as in things temporal. Opening new stations, organizing new parishes, will produce new sources of supply to the treasury of the Church.

The proposed increase of Missionary labor to be performed by the parochial clergy outside their own parishes, will receive encouragement and sympathy from their parishoners. Your zeal, my brethren of the clergy, in church extension, will excite renewed interest on the part of the laity; will command their support, and induce greater liberality in sustaining it.

Look around you, my brethren of the clergy, see what an inviting field of labor for Christ and His Church, lies just before you. Will you go forward in His name, at His command, and occupy it?

To my brethren of the laity allow me to say, it will be our duty and privilege to strengthen and uphold the hands of our brethren of the clergy. To sustain them in the arduous task of ploughing the soil and planting the good seed which, if we and they, with full purpose of mind and heart diligently unite in cultivating, will—doubt it not—bring forth in due season, of the richest fruits, an abundant harvest.

A plan, embracing the entire field of Missions in Indiana, is now before you; I repeat, it may not be the best, but it is a plan, and that is a starting point. If a better way can be devised, in God's name, let us have it, if not, give this the trial of one year and then better it.

"There can be no surer sign of Church life and fidelity to Christ, than enlargement in the policy and in the extent of our missionary operations."

The whole Diocese of Indiana; be that our only limit; the purp and the end of our missionary policy; the occupation, by our church, every city and village in it.

Let us, my brethren of the clergy and laity, go to work in earnest, illustrating by personal example, a living faith in the unchangeable truth, th mission work for Christ is a living reality. And when the night comet as come it will to all, may it be ours to realize that we have done what v could to improve the talent committed to us—that we have been true the Church; and to its Divine Head.

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[The date after the name of the Parish, is that of admission into union with the Convention; that after the Rector's name, is that of commencement of Rectorship.]

GRACE CHURCH, ATTICA. (1868.)

Rectorship vacant. (1872.)

(No report since 1872.)

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL. (1844.)

REV. WELLINGTON FORGUS, (1871,) RECTOR

H. P. HANFORD, Senior Warden.

A. SALESBY, Clerk.

J. R. CONGDON, Junior Warden.

G. MILLBROW, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult	6	Sunday School Teachers.....	6
Infant.....	3	Sunday School Scholars.....	54
Confirmed.....	— 9	Performed Service on Sundays.....	24
Communicants—Last report.....	3	Performed Service on other days.....	15
New	45	Preached.....	— 39
Present Number	3	Communion administered in public...	39
Average No. present at Communion..	48	Marriages.....	12
	30	Burials.....	1
			1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Sunday School Purposes.....	\$44 00
Current Expenses.....	20 00
Rector's Salary paid.....	200 00
	\$264 00
DIOCESEAN—Convention Assessment.....	30 00
Total for all purposes.....	\$294 00
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$4,500 00

WELLINGTON FORGUS, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE CITY. (1871.)

Rectorship vacant. (1871.)

(No report since 1871.)

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CANNELTON. (1857.)

REV. AARON KINNEY HALL, (1873.) MINISTER IN CHARGE.

(For report, see page 99.)

TRINITY CHURCH, CONNERSVILLE. (1852.)

Rectorship vacant. (1871.)

(No report since 1870.)

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, COVINGTON. (1871.)

REV. F. P. CUMMINS, (1871,) RECTOR.

S. W. PHELPS, Senior Warden.

ED. HANES, Clerk.

REUBEN TULLER, Junior Warden.

WM. LAMB, Treasur

Baptisms—Infant	2	Families in the Parish	
Confirmed	1	Performed Service on Sundays.....	14
Communicants—Last report	13	Performed Service on other days.....	3
Removed.....	4		—
Withdrawn.....	1	Preached.....	
Received	1	Communion administered in public..	
New.....	1		
Present Number—Males.....	5		
Females	5		
	— 10		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Current Expenses.....	\$29 45
Rector's salary paid.....	120 00
	————— \$149
DIOCESAN—Convention Assessment.....	20
Total for all purposes.....	\$169

F. P. CUMMINS, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CRAWFORDSVILLE. (1838.)

REV. FREDERICK P. CUMMINS, (1871,) RECTOR.

JAMES PATTERSON, Senior Warden.

W. N. BARCOCK, Clerk.

SAMUEL SMYTH, Junior Warden.

EDWARD J. BINFORD, Treasur

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Baptisms—Infant	6	Sunday School Teachers.....	9
Confirmed	2	Sunday School Scholars.....	40
Communicants—Last Report.....	61	Average Attendance of Scholars....	35
Removed	3	Performed Service on Sundays	78
Died.....	4	Performed Service on other days..	46
Received	8		— 124
New.....	1	Also, at Frankfort, Read Service	
		and Preached nine times.	
Present Number—Males.....	18	Preached	79
Females.....	45	Catechised Children.....	6
	— 63	Communion Administered in pub-	
		lic	14
Average number present at commun-		Communion administered to the	
ion	30	sick.....	3
Families in Parishes.....	28	Marriages.....	1
		Burials.....	4

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$20 80	
Sunday School Purposes.....	10 00	
Current Expenses.....	53 54	
Improvements.....	58 13	
Rector's Salary paid.....	50 00	
	—	\$642 56
DIACON—Convention Assessment	\$60 00	
	—	\$60 00
Total for all purposes.....		\$702 56
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$5000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	200 00	
	—	\$5,200 00
Rector's Salary.....		\$600 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....		\$3,600 00

F. P. CUMMINS, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, DELPHI. (1844.)

REV. LEVI B. STIMSON, (1872,) RECTOR.

R. L. HIGGINBOTHAM, Senior Warden. JAS. H. STEWART, Clerk.
L. E. MCREYNOLDS, Junior Warden. B. Z. STRAWBRIDGE, Treasurer.

Communicants—Last Report	30	Performed Service on Sundays.....	44
Died	2	Performed Service other days.....	18
Withdrawn	2		— 62
Present Number—Males.....	7	Preached.....	56
Females.....	19	Catechised Children.....	22
	— 26	Communion administered in public	7
Average No. present at Communion..	16	Communion administered to sick...	2
Sunday School Teachers.....	4	Marriages	2
Sunday School Scholars.....	30	Burials	2

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$17 85	
Current Expenses.....	130 75	
Rector's Salary paid.....	206 25	
	<u>\$354 85</u>	
DIOCESAN—Convention Assessment	10 00	
Total for all purposes.....	<u>\$364 85</u>	
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot	\$3,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	200 00	
Rectory	2,500 00	
	<u>\$5,700 00</u>	
Rector's Salary paid in full.....	<u>\$500 00</u>	

My report dates from January first when I took charge of the parish.

LEVI B. STIMSON, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELKHART. (1868.)

REV. A. E. BISHOP, (1872,) MISSIONARY.

JAMES K. GORE, Senior Warden.		S. M. CUMMINS, Clerk.	
T. M. SHERIFF, Junior Warden.		FRANK JEANNETTE, Treasurer.	
Baptisms—Adult	2	Individuals in the Parish—Adults...	104
Infant.....	5	Children. 60	
—	7		—1 66
Confirmed	6	Sunday School Teachers.....	
Communicants—Removed	6	Sunday School Scholars.....	4
Received.....	4	Average Attendance of Scholars....	1
New.....	6	Performed Service on Sundays.....	100
Present Number—Males.....	7	Performed Service on other days....	6
Females	30		—1
—	37	Communion administered in public.	
Average No. present at Communion...	10	Marriages.....	
Families in the Parish.....	35	Burials	1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$ 36 10
Sunday School Purposes.....	45 00
Current Expenses.....	200 00
Paid Missionary.....	353 96
For Church Lot.....	750 00
For Building.....	400 00
Total for Parochial Purposes.....	<u>\$1,785 06</u>
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$ 12 15
Convention Assessment.....	78 00
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	<u>\$ 90 15</u>

OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions.....	3 50
Total for all purposes.....	\$1,878 71
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	\$ 24 00
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$1,500 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	500 00
Total	\$2,000 00
No salary offered. No indebtedness.	

The unsettled state of the parish at present will prevent a more accurate statement of families and communicants until we have completed the church building. In making the report the idea of accuracy has not been neglected. We are now in a transition state, which is always attended with more or less difficulty. The prospects are very fair for permanent success.

A. E. BISHOP, Missionary.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, EVANESVILLE. (1868.)

REV. RICHARD T. KERFOOT, (1870,) RECTOR.

CHAS HINKS, Senior Warden. C. E. BATEMAN, Clerk.
C. B. BATEMAN, Junior Warden. CHAS. HINKS, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	7	Individuals in the Parish—Adults.....	168
Infant.....	14	Children.....	107
—	21	—	275
Confirmed.....	29	Sunday School Teachers.....	21
Communicants—Last Report.....	135	Sunday School Scholars.....	240
Removed.....	17	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	180
Died.....	3	Performed Service on Sundays.....	100
Received.....	3	Performed Service on other days.....	70
New.....	30	—	170
Present Number—Males.....	49	Preached.....	160
Females.....	99	Catechised Children.....	20
—	148	Communion administered in public.....	17
Average No. present at Communion.....	43	Communion administered to the sick.....	18
Families in the Parish.....	58	Marriages.....	3
		Burials.....	14

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Sunday School Purposes.....	\$ 263 04
Current Expenses.....	726 60
Rector's Salary paid	1,000 00
*Total for Parochial Purposes.....	\$1,990 24
DIOCESEAN—Missions.....	\$ 33 65
Convention Assessment.....	105 00
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	\$ 138 65

OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Society for Increase of Ministry.....	12
Total for all purposes.....	<u>\$2,144</u>
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	<u>\$112</u>
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church, Lot and Church Furniture, including	
Organ.....	\$20,000 00
Rectory.....	5,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$25,000</u>
Rector's Salary from April 14, 1873.....	1,200
No indebtedness.....	
*Of this amount Mrs. Chas. Viets gave.....	1,168

RICHARD T. KERFOOT, Rector

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EVANSVILLE. (1838.)

REV. WILLIAM H. VANANTWERP, (1868,) RECTOR.

H. C. GWATHMEY, Senior Warden. CHARLES BARCOCK, Cler
H. C. COOK, Junior Warden. M. BRAY, JR., Treasurer

Baptisms—Adult.....	3	Sunday School Teachers.....	
Infant.....	22	Sunday School Scholars.....	
Confirmed.....	15	Performed Service on Sundays.....	100
Communicants—Last report.....	156	Performed Service on other days.....	9C
Removed.....	16	Preached.....	
Received.....	3	Catechised Children.....	
New.....	13	Communion administered in public..	
Present Number.....	155	Communion administered to the sick	
Families in Parish.....	45	Marriages.....	
		Burials.....	

CONTRIBUTIONS,

PAROCHIAL—Communion Aims.....	\$150 00
Sunday School Purposes.....	138 00
Current Expenses.....	1,400 00
Mission Chapel.....	1,500 00
Rector's Salary paid.....	1,800 00
	<u>\$4,988</u>
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$250 00
Convention Assessment.....	440 00
Church at Bloomington, per Rev. J. L. Gay.....	120 00
For Candidates for Orders.....	33 00
	<u>\$843</u>
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions.....	\$26 00
Foreign Missions.....	21 00
Society for Increase of Ministry.....	106 75
	<u>\$ 153</u>
Total for all purposes.....	<u>\$5,984</u>

VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$14,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	2,000 00
Rectory	5,000 00
	<u>\$21,000 00</u>
Rector's Salary	1,800 00

In addition to the above there is being built a neat and commodious "Chapel of the Good Shepherd," from designs from Haight, of New York. The means are raised and it is hoped the building will be ready for consecration by the middle of July, 1873. The cost will be about \$3,500.

W. H. VANANTWERP, Rector.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, FORT WAYNE. (1869.)

REV. WALTER SCOTT, (1871,) RECTOR.

JOHN RYALL, Senior Warden.	JOHN METHLEY, Clerk.
JOHN METHLEY, Junior Warden.	JOHN RYALL, Treasurer.
Baptisms—Adult..... 1	Individuals in the Parish—Adults.... 98
Infant..... 10	Children. 82
— 11	—180
Confirmed..... 13	Sunday School Teachers..... 7
Communicants—Last Report..... 48	Sunday School Scholars..... 50
Removed..... 10	Average Attendance of Scholars..... 30
Died 3	Performed Service on Sundays.....100
Received 8	Performed Service on other days..... 32
New..... 13	—132
Present Number—Males..... 19	Preached..... 110
Females 37	Catechised Children..... 12
— 56	Communion administered in public... 13
Average No. present at Communion... 22	Communion administered to the sick 2
Families in the Parish..... 36	Marriages..... 6
	Burials..... 7

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Sunday School Purposes.....	\$ 58 00
Current Expenses.....	200 00
Improvements.....	92 00
Rector's Salary paid.....	650 00
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
DIOCESEAN—Missions.....	\$ 27 50
Convention Assessment.....	40 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	1 00
	<u>68 50</u>
Total for all purposes.....	<u>\$1,068 50</u>
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$3,850 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	180 00
	<u>\$4,000 00</u>
Rector's Salary	800 00

WALTER SCOTT, Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH, FORT WAYNE. (1844.)

REV. COLIN CAMPBELL TATE, (1872,) RECTOR.

I. G. D. NELSON, Senior Warden.

B. D. ANGELL, Clerk.

F. P. RANDALL, Junior Warden.

W. F. RETTZE, Treasurer

Baptisms—Adult.....	2	Sunday School Teachers.....	
Infant.....	11	Sunday School Scholars.....	
Confirmed.....	15	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	54
Communicants—Last report.....	137	Performed Service on Sundays.....	54
Died.....	1	Performed Service on other days.....	54
Not found.....	26	Preached.....	
Received.....	5	Catechised Children.....	
New.....	15	Communion administered in public ..	
—130		Communion administered to the sick	
Average No. present at Communion..	50	Marriages.....	
		Burials.....	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Aids.....	\$56 98	
Sunday School Purposes.....	25 80	
Current Expenses.....	931 92	
Missions.....	1 00	
Rector's Salary paid.....	1,536 93	
		\$2,567
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	1 84	
Convention Assessment.....	521 74	
		608
OBJECTS OUTSIDE OF THE DIOCESE—Nashotah.....		00
Total for all purposes.....		\$3,225
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....		\$95
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$36,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	5,000 00	
Rectory.....	5,000 00	
		\$16,000
Rector's Salary.....		\$2,000
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....		204

The undersigned entered upon the Rectorship of this Parish on November 19th, and so is unable to give as full a report as it otherwise should

C. C. TATE, Rector.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, GOSHEN. (1859.)

REV. THOMAS W. MITCHELL, (1872,) RECTOR.

HENRY WARREN, Senior Warden

LA PORTE HEEFNER, Clerk.

WALTER DEARDOFF, Junior Warden.

WILBER L. STONEX, Treasure

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Baptisms—Adult.....	4	Average number present at com-	
Infant.....	4	munion	25
Confirmed.....	—	Sunday School Teachers.....	9
Communicants—Last Report.....	41	Sunday School Scholars.....	85
Removed.....	2	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	65
Died	1	Preached twice on Sundays and Cate-	
Received.....	1	chised Children at other times reg-	
New.....	8	ularly.	
Present Number.....	47	Communion administered in public	
		monthly, and at feasts.	
		Burials.....	4

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Sunday Collections.....	\$169 10	
Sunday School Purposes.....	80 00	
Current Expenses.....	75 00	
Improvements.....	325 00	
Rector's Salary paid.....	750 00	
		\$1,299 10
DIOCESEAN—Missions.....	\$44 95	
Convention Assessment.....	30 00	
Indigent Clergymen.....	4 00	
		\$78 95
Total for all purposes.....		\$1,478 05
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$8,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	100 00	
		\$8,100 00
Rector's Salary.....		1,000 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....		50 00

During the short time that I have been Rector of this parish, it has enjoyed an unusual measure of prosperity. The salary has been fully and promptly paid, and I have to acknowledge much generous consideration of kindness on the part of the vestry and individual members of the congregation.

The parish is in every way united and harmonious. The small Episcopal element of the congregation, which is large, grows steadily.

I have never known any people more loyal to the church, more patient and submissive under trials of adversity in the past, or more hopeful of God's blessing for good in the future.

This parish, lately so feeble, is now entirely self-supporting, thus affording a good example of self-sacrificing liberality, which it is devoutly to be hoped will be followed by others.

THOMAS W. MITCHELL, Rector.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, HILLSBORO. (1856.) .

Rectorship vacant. (1861.)

[No report since 1862.]

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS. (1838.)

REV. EDWARD A. BRADLEY, (1872,) RECTOR.

R. L. TALBOT, Senior Warden.

R. R. PARKER, Cler

JOHN LOVE, Junior Warden.

B. F. TUTTLE, Trea

Baptisms—Adult.....	2	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	
Infant.....	21	Performed Service every Sunday and	
— 23		Holy Day and daily in Lent.	
Confirmed.....	9	Preached regularly.	
Communicants—Last report.....	199	Catechised Children frequently.	
Present Number	205	Communion administered in public...	
Average No. present at Communion..	50	Communion administered to the sick	
Families in the Parish.....	120	Burials	
Sunday School Teachers.....	21		
Sunday School Scholars.....	160		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$71 45
Sunday School Purposes.....	400 00
Current Expenses.....	2,101 06
Improvements.....	875 11
Missions	75 00
Rector's Salary paid.....	2,506 00
Guild Work	57 85
	\$4,
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$70 00
Convention Assessment.....	600 00
Infirm Clergy.....	19 25
	\$37 75
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions.....	\$37 75
Nashotah.....	21 00
Society for Increase of Ministry.....	75 00
Candidates for Orders.....	200 00
	\$7
Total for all purposes.....	\$7
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	1
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$65,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	4,500 00
	\$69
Rector's Salary.....	\$3
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....	3

The two branches of the Parish Guild have been at work during year. The Mission Guild have gathered clothing and \$70, for their. The Sewing Guild have made 350 articles, and, during the two years their organization, have gathered \$1,500 for building a Sunday School room.

A Mission Sunday School has been begun in the Rolling Mill district. Ninety children have been enrolled. It is now proposed to put up a temporary chapel.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish September 15, 1872.

EDWARD A. BRADLEY, Rec

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, INDI-
ANAPOLIS. (1869.)

REV. GEORGE B. ENGLE, (1869,) Rector.

A. WILLIS GORRELL, Senior Warden. WILLIS D. ENGLE, Clerk.
WILLIAM A. TAYLOR, Junior Warden. WILLIAM A. TAYLOR, Treas.

Baptism—Adult	1	Individuals in the Parish—Adults.	100
Infant	4	Child'n	66
	— 5		—166
Confirmed	5	Sunday School Teachers.....	18
Communicants—Last Report.....	77	Sunday School Scholars.....	177
Removed.....	10	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	106
Died	1	Performed Services on Sundays.....	84
Withdrawn.....	2	Performed Service on other days....	57
Received	10		— 141
New	5	Preached	117
Present Number—Males.....	27	Catechised Children.....	10
Females.....	52	Communion administered in public	14
	— 79	Communion administered to sick..	3
Average No. present at Communion...	36	Marriages	5
Families in Parish.....	33	Burials.....	6

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PARIOCHIAL—Alms.....	\$5 00	
Sunday School Purposes.....	89 63	
Current Expenses.....	245 26	
Improvements, (from the Parish)	1,138 65	
Improvements, (from outside the Parish).....	705 50	
Rector's Salary paid	434 00	
		\$2,518 04
DIOCESEAN—Missions.....	\$15 48	
Convention Assessment.....	40 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	2 52	
		\$58 00
Total for all purposes.....		\$2,676 05
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....		\$231 54
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$6,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	400 00	
		\$6,400 00
Rector's Salary, whatever is voluntarily contributed.		
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....		\$406 78

There are seven persons now "ready and desirous to be confirmed." Last fall we added transepts and chancel to our church, making it cruciform, very much improving the appearance of its interior and doubling the number of sittings. Since Easter we have a choir of sixteen boys in surplices who are doing noble service.

GEORGE B. ENGLE, Rector.

GRACE CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS. (1865.)

REV. WARREN H. ROBERTS, (1871,) RECTOR.

J. O. D. LILLY, Senior Warden.

HARRY TAYLOR, Cler

GEORGE W. GEIGER, Junior Warden.

A. A. TREAT, Treasur

Baptisms—Adult	3	Sunday School Teachers.....	1
Infant.....	4	Sunday School Scholars.....	1
Confirmed	7	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	1
Communicants—Last Report.....	81	Performed Services on Sundays.....	68
Removed	6	Performed Services other days.....	34
New.....	7	Preached	—
Present No.—Males.....	32	Catechized Children.....	—
Females.....	50	Communion administered in public,	—
—	82	Marriages.....	—
Average No. present at communion...	50	Burials	—
Families in Parish.....	44		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$124 00	
Sunday School Purposes.....	100 00	
Current Expenses.....	100 00	
Rector's Salary paid.....	910 00	
		\$1,234 00
DIOCESAN—Missions	\$149 00	
Convention Assessments	120 00	
		\$269 00
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Society for Increase of Ministry.....		\$40 00
Total for all Purposes.....		\$1,554 00
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church	\$5,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	1,200 00	
		\$6,200 00
Rector's Salary.....		1,800 00

Since my last report the services of Grace Church have been interrupted for about one-fourth of the time in consequence of the illness of the Rector. Notwithstanding this long suspension of the services, the Church has steadily improved. The uniform number of worshipers has more than doubled during the past year. If the vestry can purchase of the Diocese the ground on which the church building stands, we are safe, and beyond the possibility of a failure as a parish. This action, absolutely necessary to our future welfare, the Rector devoutly desires.

WARREN H. ROBERTS, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS. (1867.)

REV. JOSEPH S. LARGE, (1872,) RECTOR, *pro tem.*

WM. H. MORRISON, Senior Warden.

C. P. WILDER, Treasurer.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS, Junior Warden.

Baptisms—Adult.....	4	Individuals in Parish—Adults	460
Infant.....	2	Children	150
	— 6		—600
Confirmed.....	3	Sunday School Teachers	14
Communicants—Last report.....	276	Sunday School Scholars.....	80
Removed.....	48	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	60
Died	7	Performed Service on Sundays.....	104
Withdrawn	17	Performed Service on other days	48
Received	3		—150
New	4	Preached.....	94
Present Number—Males.....	77	Catechised Children.....	20
Females	124	Communion administered in public...	14
	—201	Communion administered to the sick	2
Average No. present at Communion..	50	Marriages	4
Families in the Parish	100	Burials	13

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms	\$140 00
Sunday School Purposes	150 00
Current Expenses and Indebtedness.....	10,129 85
Ladies' Missionary Society.....	83 75
	—\$10,564 20
DECEMAL—Convention Assessment.....	\$680 00
Convention Assessment, Chapel No. 2.....	635 00
Candidates for Orders.....	65 00
	—\$1,380 00
Total for all purposes.....	\$11,884 20
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	\$120 00
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$60,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	18,500 00
St. James' Chapel.....	3,500 00
	—\$82,000 00
Salary of Rector, <i>pro tem.</i>	\$2,000 00

JOSEPH S. LARGE, Rector, *pro tem.*

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, JEFFERSONVILLE. (1838.)

REV. RICHARD TOTTEN, (1872,) RECTOR.

JOHN COWLING, Senior Warden.

ED. W. FITCH, Clerk.

ED. W. FITCH, Junior Warden.

L. S. AUSTIN, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	6	Individuals in the Parish—Adult.....	127
Infant.....	5	Children.....	91
	— 11		—
Confirmed.....	14	Sunday School Teachers.....	
Communicants—Last report.....	52	Sunday School Scholars.....	
Removed.....	4	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	
Received.....	17	Performed Service on Sundays.....	73
New.....	14	Performed Service on other days.....	55
Present Number—Males.....	16		—
Females.....	63	Preached.....	
	— 79	Catechised Children.....	
Average No. present at Communion..	40	Communion administered in public..	
Families in the Parish.....	68	Marriages.....	
		Burials.....	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$40 81	
Sunday School Purposes.....	35 00	
Current Expenses.....	80 83	
Improvements.....	396 08	
Rector's Salary paid.....	523 33	
		\$1,000
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$23 50	
Convention Assessment.....	40 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	4 00	
		64
Total for all purposes.....		\$1,154
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....		\$35
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$4,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	500 00	
		\$4,500
Rector's Salary.....		\$200
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....		45

I came to St. Paul's, Jeffersonville, on the 1st of September, and th report dates from that time.

RICHARD TOTTEN, Rector.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, KENTLAND. (1870.)

Rectorship vacant. (1870.)

(No report since 1871.)

GRACE CHURCH, LAFAYETTE. (1868.)

REV. EDWIN R. BISHOP, (1873,) RECTOR.

JOSEPH BROWN, Senior Warden.

I. L. BEACH, Clerk.

A. G. CARNAHAN, Junior Warden.

JOHN G. SAMPLE, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	1	Individuals in the Parish—Adults.....	34
Communicants—Males.....	9	Children.....	33
Females.....	43		—117
	— 52	Sunday School Teachers.....	19
Families in the Parish.....	33	Sunday School Scholars.....	192
		Average Attendance of Scholars.....	143

CONTRIBUTIONS.

DUESMAN—Convention Assessment.....	\$200 00
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$25,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	3,000 00
	—\$28,000 00
Rector's Salary.....	2,000 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....	8,000 00

The undersigned entered upon his duties as Rector on the 13th of April last, and is unable to render such a report as the Canon requires.

No entries have been made in the Parish Register during the two years last past, excepting two marriages, solemnized by my immediate predecessor. Nor do I find data for my report in the Convention Journal of 1872.

The few statistics above given, are given as the result of my personal knowledge.

There are missing twenty-one (21) families, and nineteen (19) male Communicants, whose names I have stricken from the Register. The Parish is now alive, and it is hoped through God's blessing that another year will show a report worthy of their zeal and the holy cause in which we are engaged.

I can not close this report without noting the removal, by death, of the late Senior Warden, Mr. J. G. Carnahan. In his lifetime he erected a monument to his own memory in the hearts of all who knew him, and his virtues inscribed thereon, will be of influence for many years to come.

E. R. BISHOP, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAFAYETTE. (1838.)

REV. THOS. G. CARVER, D.D., (1870,) RECTOR.

T. A. LITTLEDIKE, Senior Warden.
WM. GARLAND, Junior Warden.

CHAS. T. MAYO, Clerk.
WM. GARLAND, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	5	Average number present at Com-	
Infant.....	19	munion.....	55
	— 24	Sunday School Teachers.....	22
Confirmed.....	15	Sunday School Scholars.....	100

Communicants—Last Report.....	81	Preached.....	
Removed.....	3	Catechised Children.....	
Withdrawn.....	2	Communion administered in public.....	
Received.....	5	Marriages.....	
New.....	15	Burials.....	
Present Number.....	96		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alma.....	\$110 00
Sunday School Purposes.....	308 63
Current Expenses.....	1,144 55
Improvements.....	334 00
Rector's Salary paid.....	1,800 00
St. John's Guild.....	892 00
	<u>\$4,</u>
DIOCESAN—Convention Assessment.....	
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Society for Increase of Ministry.....	
Total for all purposes.....	<u>\$4,</u>
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	\$
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church, Lot and Rectory.....	\$25,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$26,</u>
Rector's Salary all paid.....	\$1,
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....	3,

This parish is united and prosperous, as the following facts will show. Firstly, Three confirmations were held in this parish in one year, or on the fifth Sunday in Lent. Secondly, The number of communicants has been nearly trebled in three years. Thirdly, The amount of money raised for various purposes exceeds that of previous years.

THOMAS G. CARVER, Rector

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAGRANGE. (1872.)

REV. WELLINGTON FORGUS, (1872,) MINISTER IN CHARGE

[No Report since 1872.]

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LAPORTE. (1840.)

REV. GEORGE J. MAGILL, (1870,) RECTOR.

R. O. CRANDALL, Senior Warden. R. O. CRANDALL, Clerk
HARVEY TRUESDELL, Junior Warden. H. TRUESDELL, Treasurer

Baptisms—Adult.....	9	Individuals in the Parish—Adults.....
Infant.....	12	Children.....

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Confirmed.....	21	Sunday School Teachers.....	15
Communicants—Last Report.....	112	Sunday School Scholars.....	100
Removed	14	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	75
Died.....	5	Performed Service on Sundays.....	108
Received	11	Performed Service on others days....	109
New	21		—217
Present Number—Males.....	40	Preached.....	213
Females	85	Catechised Children.....	58
	—125	Communion administered in public...	34
Average No. present at Communion....	55	Communion administered to the sick	2
Families in the Parish.....	75	Marriages.....	5
		Burials.....	15

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$47 15	
Sunday School Purposes.....	171 00	
Current Expenses.....	468 00	
Rector's Salary paid.....	1,200 00	
		\$1,686 15
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$15 75	
Convention Assessment.....	250 00	
For Rev. J. L. Gay, Bloomington.....	10 00	
For Mission Church, North Liberty.	62 00	
		337 75
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Nashotah.....		2 60
Total for all purposes.....		\$3,225 90
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....		\$171 00
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$7,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	2,500 00	
Rectory	3,000 00	
		12,500 00
Rector's Salary		1,200 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....		1,000 00

Some of the services above reported were performed at Mission Stations. The Parish is in a healthy condition. Too little has been done for outside objects, but the pecuniary ability of the people has been severely taxed to meet parochial obligations.

Six of the number reported confirmed, were at North Liberty.

GEORGE J. MAGILL, Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH, LAWRENCEBURGH. (1840.)

Rectorship Vacant. (1856.)

(No report since 1857.)

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LIMA. (1852.)

REV. WELLINGTON FORGUS, (1868,) RECTOR.

JOHN B. HOWE, Senior Warden.
JOHN TAYLOR, Junior Warden.JAMES B. HOWE, Clerk,
SAMUEL BRUNDT, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant.....	2	Individuals in Parish—Adults.....	65
Confirmed.....	1	Children.....	41
Communicants—Last Report.....	42		—1
Removed.....	14	Sunday School Teachers.....	
New.....	1	Sunday School Scholars.....	
Present Number.....	29	Performed Services on Sundays.....	80
Average No. present at Communion...	13	Performed Services on other days....	10
Families in the Parish.....	25		—
		Preached	
		Communion administered in public,	
		Marriages	
		Burials	

CONTRIBUTIONS:

PAROCCHIAL—Rector's Salary paid.....		\$604
DIOCESAN—Convention Assessment.....		64
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions.....		3
Total for all purposes		\$6,694
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$5,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	1,000 00	
Rectory	1,000 00	
		\$5,000

WELLINGTON FORGUS, Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH, LOGANSFORT. (1842.)

REV. E. J. PURDY, (1869,) RECTOR.

SAMUEL L. TANGUY, Senior Warden.
DR. WM. H. BELL, Junior Warden.A. H. McDONALD, Clerk,
WM. H. MANLEY, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant.....	13	Individuals in the Parish—Adults.....	237
Confirmed.....	6	Children.....	122
Communicants—Last Report.....	106		—
Removed.....	6	Sunday School Teachers.....	
Died.....	1	Sunday School Scholars.....	
Received.....	26	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	
Present Number—Males.....	39	Performed Service on Sundays.....	99
Females.....	86	Performed Service on other days.....	54
	—125		—

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Average Number present at Com-	Catechised Children.....	27
munion..... 41	Communion administered in public...	14
Families in the Parish..... 81	Communion administered to the sick	1
	Marriages.....	4
	Burials.....	8

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$54 74	
Current Expenses.....	129 97	
Improvements.....	1,195 00	
Rector's Salary paid.....	1,200 00	
Easter Collection.....	172 30	
Sunday School Collections.....	125 00	
		\$2,877 01
DECEASED—Convention Assessment.....	\$75 00	
Mission at Bloomington.....	77 30	
		\$152 30
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Society for Increase of Ministry,		
about.....	\$10 00	
		\$10 00
Total for all purposes.....		\$3,339 31
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....		\$183 00
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$19,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	1,000 00	
Rectory.....	5,000 00	
		\$25,000 00
Rector's Salary.....	1,200 00	
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....		1,200 00

E. J. PURDY, Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH, MADISON. (1838.)

REV. T. L. FRANKLIN, D. D., (1871,) RECTOR.

JAMES SIDALL, Senior Warden. EDWARD HUBBARD, Clerk.
FREDERICK HARPER, Junior Warden. JOHN X. REYNOLDS, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	11	Families in Parish.....	81
Infant.....	4	Individuals in the Parish—Adults.....	210
	— 15	Children.....	112
Confirmed.....	35		—322
Communicants—Last Report.....	104	Performed Service on Sundays.....	100
Removed.....	4	Performed Service on other days.....	78
Died.....	2		—178
Withdrawn.....	1	Preached.....	160
Received.....	3	Catechised Children.....	20
New.....	35	Communion administered in public...	13
Present Number—Males.....	30	Communion administered to sick.....	2
Females.....	106	Marriages.....	8
	—135	Burials.....	7

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$37 40	
Sunday School Purposes.....	125 00	
Current Expenses.....	550 00	
Improvements.....	1,500 00	
Rector's Salary paid.....	1,500 00	
Towards old debt.....	650 00	
		<u>\$4,365</u>
DIOCESEAN—Convention Assessment.....		150
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions.....	\$32 00	
American Bible Society '72 and '73	23 25	
Bishop Whipple.....	27 45	
		<u>\$82</u>
Total for all purposes.....		<u>\$4,595</u>
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$1,500 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	2,600 00	
Rectory.....	6,000 00	
School House.....	2,000 00	
		<u>\$25,500</u>
Rector's Salary.....		1,500 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....		2,000 00

THOMAS L. FRANKLIN, Rector

TRINITY CHURCH, MICHIGAN CITY. (1838.)

REV. RICHARD BRASS, (1871,) RECTOR.

JOHN HOLLIDAY, Senior Warden.
U. C. FOLLET, Junior Warden.JOHN HOLLIDAY, Clerk
U. C. FOLLET, Treasurer

Baptisms—Adult.....	5	Families in the Parish.....	
Infant.....	7	Sunday School Teachers.....	
	— 12	Sunday School Scholars.....	
Confirmed.....	13	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	
Communicants—Last report.....	44	Performed Service on Sundays.....	84
Removed.....	3	Performed Service on other days.....	22
Died.....	3		— 1
Received.....	5	Preached.....	3
New.....	13	Catechised Children.....	
Present Number—Males.....	20	Communion administered to public.....	
Females.....	36	Communion administered to the sick.....	
	— 56	Marriages.....	
Average No. present at Communion..	50	Burials.....	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$46 00
Sunday School Expenses.....	110 00
Current Expenses.....	150 00
Improvement.....	400 00
Rector's Salary paid.....	800 00
	<u>\$1,506</u>

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DIOCESE—Missions	\$30 00	
Convention Assessment.....	80 00	
		\$110 00
CHURCH OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions	\$25 00	
Foreign Missions.....	10 00	
Nashotah.....	10 00	
		45 00
Total for all purposes		\$1,661 00
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School		\$110 00
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot	\$7,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	500 00	
Rectory.....	4,000 00	
		\$11,500 00
Rector's Salary	\$300 00	
Total indebtedness of the Parish		375 00

Dr. John Holliday died May 1, 1873; no election of Senior Warden has been held since.

As I was absent from my Parish for three months, on a visit to Europe, this report only represents nine months actual work.

R. BRASS, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MISHAWAKA. (1839.)

REV. JOHN GIERLOW, (1871.) RECTOR.

JOHN NILES, Senior Warden.
O. T. NILES, Junior Warden.

C. B. VANPELT, Clerk.
O. T. NILES, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult	2	Individuals in the Parish—Adults	92
Infant.....	10	Children	48
	— 12		—140
Confirmed	9	Sunday School Teachers	6
Communicants—Last report	40	Sunday School Scholars	44
Removed.....	2	Average Attendance of Scholars	30
Received	2	Performed Service on Sundays	104
New	4	Performed Service on other days	20
Present Number—Males	12		—124
Females	32	Preached	123
	— 44	Catechised Children	12
Average No. present at Communion ..	21	Communion administered in public ...	13
Families in the Parish	33	Communion administered to the sick	1
		Marriages	2
		Burials	10

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms	\$43 15	
Sunday School Purposes.....	37 55	
Current Expenses.....	98 90	
Improvements.....	60 00	
Rector's Salary paid.....	1,000 00	
		\$1,253 60

DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$22 80	
Convention Assessment	100 00	
Fund for Superannuated Ministers.....	4 00	12
Total for all purposes		\$1.39
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$5,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	600 00	
Rectory.....	2,200 00	\$7.80
Rector's Salary		\$1.00
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....		50

J. GIERLOW, Rector

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEW ALBANY. (1838.)

REV. DAVID PISE, D. D., (1868,) RECTOR.

DR. C. L. HOOVER, Senior Warden. J. H. STOTTSBERG, Clerk
H. O. CANNON, Junior Warden. DR. A. S. GREENE, Treasurer

Baptisms—Infant	14	Individuals in the Parish—Adults.....	29
Confirmed	4	Children	19
Communicants—Last Report.....	128		-
Removed	17	Sunday School Teachers.....	
Died	3	Sunday School Scholars.....	
Received	8	Average attendance of Scholars.....	
New	4	Performed Service on Sundays.....	10
Present Number—Males.....	40	Performed Service on other days.....	7
Females	80		-
	-120	Preached	
Average No. present at Communion....	50	Catechised Children	
Families in the Parish.....	80	Communion administered in public	
		Communion administered to sick....	
		Marriages	
		Burials	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$43 38	
Current Expenses.....	385 75	
Mission Sunday School.....	50 00	
Rector's Salary paid.....	1,500 00	
Benevolent objects	297 50	\$2.10
DIOCESAN—Missions	\$22 00	
Convention Assessment.....	215 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	5 00	\$3.1
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions.....	\$4 40	
Nashotah and Faribault.....	25 00	
Society for Increase of Ministry.....	7 00	\$3
Total for all purposes		\$247

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VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$14,168 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	2,740 00
	<u>\$16,908 00</u>
Rector's Salary.....	\$1,500 00

DAVID PINE, Rector.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, NEW HARMONY. (1842.)

Rectorship vacant. (1871.)

(No report since 1869.)

TRINITY CHURCH, PERU. (1870.)

REV. J. H. WEDDELL, (1873,) RECTOR.

A. C. FISKE, Senior Warden. A. C. FISKE, Clerk.
M. F. SMITH, Junior Warden. JOS. KARTHOLL, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult	1	Present Number—Males.....	10
Infant	4	Females.....	38
—	5		— 48
Confirmed.....	4	Families in the Parish.....	40
Communicants—Last Report.....	51	Sunday School Teachers.....	6
Removed	3	Sunday School Scholars.....	40
Died.....	1	Communion administered in public.	14
Withdrawn.....	2	Communion administered to the sick	1
Received	3	Marriages.....	1
		Burials.....	8

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$36 09	
Sunday School Purposes.....	50 00	
Improvements.....	550 00	
Rector's Salary Paid.....	750 00	
	<u>\$1,386 09</u>	
DIACONAL—Missions	\$11 75	
Convention Assessment.....	20 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	31 75	
	<u>63 50</u>	
Total for all purposes.....		<u>\$1,449 59</u>
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$5,500 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	250 00	
	<u>\$5,750 00</u>	
Rector's Salary.....		850 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....		1,700 00

The above report is taken from the Parish books. The rectorship of the present incumbent dates from May 1st of the present year.

J. H. WEDDELL, Rector.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, PLYMOUTH. (1861.)

REV. SAMUEL J. YUNDT, (1872,) Rector.

GILSON S. CLEVELAND, Senior Warden. ARTHUR L. THOMSON, Cle
HENRY G. THAYER, Junior Warden. ARTHUR L. THOMSON, Tre

Baptisms—Adult.....	3	Families in the Parish.....	
Infant.....	19	Sunday School Teachers.....	1
	— 22	Sunday School Scholars.....	1
Confirmed.....	7	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	
Communicants—Last Report.....	57	Performed Service on Sundays.....	62
Removed.....	4	Performed Service on other days.....	79
Withdrawn.....	7	—	—
Received.....	3	Preached.....	12
New.....	7	Communion administered in public.....	1
Present Number.....	56	Burials.....	
Average No. present at Communion...	28		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$32 00	
Sunday School Purposes.....	25 00	
Current Expenses.....	185 00	
Improvements.....	308 42	
Rector's Salary paid.....	1,000 00	
		\$1,500
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$8 30	
Convention Assessment.....	180 00	
		188
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions.....	\$4 41	
Nashotah.....	14 68	
		19
Total for all purposes.....		\$1,757
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$2,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	200 00	
		\$2,200

The Parish is becoming thoroughly aroused from its four years of slumbering. Its prospect for the future is very good indeed. Our record shows the work of the past year to far exceed that of the four previous years combined. This is the result of a few earnest and zealous Parishoners co-operating with the Rector, and leads us to think of what might be a condition had other Parishioners been as earnest and zealous.

Our old enemy, a debt of over \$1,200 (erroneously reported last year \$654), has been conquered this year. This is in addition to sustaining the incidental expenses of the Parish and paying the Rector's Salary. To the generous Parishoners and the Brethren in Plymouth and Indianapolis, and Baltimore, who enabled us to pay so large a debt in one year we extend, we have heretofore, our grateful thanks. May the Lord prosper them they have us.

Our present liability is for a note of \$300, due in September next. The payment of this note has been assumed by a most responsible party and will be paid in due season.

SAMUEL J. YUNDT, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RICHMOND. (1838.)

REV. JNO. B. WAKEFIELD, D. D., (1856,) RECTOR.

EDWIN PALMER, Senior Warden.

CHAS. H. BURCHNIEL, Clerk.

PAUL GRAFF, Junior Warden.

CLEM FERGUSSON, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	7	Sunday School Teachers.....	15
Infant.....	9	Sunday School Scholars.....	137
—.....	16	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	100
Confirmed.....	12	Performed Service on Sundays.....	94
Communicants—Last Report.....	114	Performed Service on other days.....	90
Removed.....	8	.....	—184
Died.....	3	Preached.....	94
Received.....	3	Lectures and Addresses.....	60
New.....	12	Communion administered in public..	13
Present Number.....	118	Communion administered to the sick	5
Average number present at Com-		Marriages.....	4
munion.....	70	Burials.....	8
Families in the Parish.....	100		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$68 00	
Sunday School Purposes.....	140 00	
Current Expenses.....	200 00	
Improvements.....	300 00	
Rector's Salary.....	1,500 00	
		\$2,208 00
DIOCESEAN—Missions.....	\$30 00	
Convention Assessment.....	300 00	
		330 00
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions.....	\$85 00	
Society for Increase of Ministry.....	30 00	
Various Objects.....	55 00	
		\$170 00
Total for all purposes.....		\$2,708 00
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$15,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	1,500 00	
Rectory.....	2,000 00	
		\$18,500 00
Rector's Salary.....		\$1,500 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....		2,500 00

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH BEND. (1870.)

REV. WILLIAM RICHMOND, (1870,) Rector.

SHELVE R. KING, Senior Warden.

JAMES EDGAR MILLS, Cler.

CHAS. M. HEATON Jr., Junior Warden.

EDWARD HOLLOWAY, Tre

Baptisms—Adult	8	Individuals in Parish—Adults.....	71
Infant.....	7	Children	32
	— 15		—
Confirmed.....	16	Sunday School Teachers.....	
Communicants—Last Report.....	40	Sunday School Scholars.....	
Removed	6	Average attendance of Scholars.....	
Died	2	Performed Service on Sundays.....	77
Received	8	Performed Service on other days.....	36
New.....	23		—1
Present Number—Males.....	16	Preached	1
Females	47	Catechised Children.....	
	— 63	Communion administered in public..	
Average No. present at communion.....	24	Communion administered to sick...	
Families in Parish.....	54	Marriages	
		Burials	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Sunday School Purposes.....	\$17 27	
Current Expenses.....	170 70	
Improvements.....	1,940 00	
Rector's Salary paid by offertory	702 87	
		\$2,836
DIOCESAN—Missions	\$20 50	
Convention Assessment.....	20 00	
		\$40
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions.....	\$20 21	
Foreign Missions.....	20 20	
		\$55
Total for all purposes		\$2,926
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....		\$39
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$6,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	500 00	
Rectory	1,400 00	
		\$7,900
Rector's Salary—Offertory, \$702.87; Domestic Missions, \$250.00;		
Diocesan, \$160.00.....		\$1,102
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....		\$,960

In the month of October a lot was purchased for the Church at a cost \$5,400, and part payment of \$1,300 made on the same. The church was moved immediately, but owing to winter setting in early it was not till beginning of February that we were able to re-open it for service, as the whole had to be replastered. A neat chancel has been added, 16 by 20 feet and a vestry 8 by 12 feet. Also a Cabinet Pipe organ has been purchased which adds much to the effect of the musical portion of the service. The

whole expense of moving and enlarging is about \$1,250, on which a debt of \$250 still remains. The lot above mentioned is in the center of the city, and on it is a good brick building, in which I am now residing, though I have to pay a rent of \$240 per year until the payment of the debt enables the vestry to make it a free parsonage. The effect of the change of the location of the church has been very marked. The congregations have doubled in numbers, and many who kept aloof before have come forward to identify themselves with us. A vigorous effort will be made to wipe off part of the debt as soon as the state of the money market warrants it.

W. RICHMOND, Rector.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, TERRE HAUTE. (1840.)

REV. FRANCIS S. DUNHAM, (1872) Rector.

LOUIS M. COOK, Senior Warden.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

LEWIS B. MARTIN, Junior Warden.

LEWIS B. MARTIN, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	7	Present Number.....	252
Infant.....	23	Families in the Parish.....	125
—	35	Sunday School Teachers.....	17
Confirmed.....	31	Sunday School Scholars.....	150
Communicants—Last Report.....	85	Communion administered in public every week and High Festival.....	3
Removed.....	14	Communion administered to the sick	13
Died.....	6	Burials.....	
Received.....	46		
New.....	31		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$89 68	
Sunday School Purposes.....	253 00	
Current Expenses.....	604 21	
Improvements.....	1,523 85	
Rector's Salary paid.....	750 00	
Miscellaneous.....	144 50	
		\$3,320 00
DIOCESEAN—Miscellaneous.....	\$13 48	
Convention Assessment.....	200 00	
Diocesan Objects.....	90 09	
Candidate for Holy Order.....	124 30	
		\$427 78
OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—Foreign Missions.....	\$15 00	
Nashotah.....	8 00	
Society for Increase of Ministry.....	86 50	
		\$109 50
Total for all purposes.....		\$3,802 52
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$25,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	2,700 00	
		\$27,700 00

The above report dates from the second Sunday in Advent, 1872, the commencement of my rectorship.

FRANCIS S. DUNHAM, Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH, VANDERBURGH CO. (1842.)

REV. JOHN FLANEGAN, (1873,) MINISTER IN CHARGE.

JOSEPH PARKE, Senior Warden.

RICHARD JACKSON, Clerk.

WILLIAM WILSON, Junior Warden.

JOSEPH PARKE, Treasurer.

Communicants—Last report.....	35	Sunday School Teachers.....	
Removed.....	1	Sunday School Scholars	
Died.....	1	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	
Received	4	Performed Service on Sundays.....	40
New	4	Performed Service on other days.....	4
Present Number—Males.....	12		
Females.....	20	Preached.....	
	— 41	Catechised Children.....	
Average No. present at Communion..	20	Communion administered in public..	
Families in the Parish	22	Communion administered to the sick	
Individuals in the Parish—Adults.....	68	Burials	
Children. 36			
—104			

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms	\$12 00	
Improvements.....	13 50	\$25
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$4 20	
Convention Assessment.....	10 00	14
Total for all purposes.....		\$39
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$800 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	100 00	
Rectory	500 00	\$1,400

In August last the minister in charge entered upon his labors. The Parish was vacant upwards of twelve months, in consequence of which found it in a depressed condition. By the blessing of God it will revive and regain the lost advantages.

There is a second place of worship opened for service on each alternate Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, about three miles distant from the Church. The congregation here is a large one.

The reverend rectors of Evansville kindly give us the Holy Communion.

JOHN FLANEGAN, Minister in Charge.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, VINCENNES. (1840.)

REV. THOMAS R. AUSTIN, LL. D., (1872,) RECTOR.

CHARLES DAWES, Senior Warden.

A. P. WOODALL, Clerk.

ALBERT HAYWARD, Junior Warden.

WM. DAVIDSON, Treasurer.

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Baptisms—Adult.....	1	Individuals in the Parish—Adults.....	52
Infant.....	2	Children.....	74
	— 3		—126
Confirmed.....	6	Sunday School Teachers.....	9
Communicants—Last report.....	45	Sunday School Scholars.....	43
Removed.....	8	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	34
New.....	6	Performed Service on Sundays.....	102
Present Number—Males.....	8	Performed Service on other days.....	10
Females.....	35		—112
	— 43	Preached.....	101
Average No. present at Communion..	19	Catechised Children.....	50
Families in the Parish.....	27	Communion administered in public..	11
		Marriages.....	1
		Burials.....	2

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Sunday School Purposes.....	\$30 00	
Current Expenses	150 00	
Improvements.....	27 00	
Rector's Salary paid.....	600 00	
		\$816 00
DIOCESEAN—Missions.....	\$20 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	4 00	
		\$24 00
Total for all purposes		\$840 00
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$4,000 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	300 00	
Rectory.....	1,000 00	
		\$5,300 00
Rector's Salary		\$600 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish		550 00

THOMAS R. AUSTIN, Rector.

ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH, WARSAW. (1861.)

Rectorship vacant. (1869.)

SYLVESTER WEBSTER, Senior Warden. C. P. HODGE, Clerk.
J. W. CURTIS, Junior Warden. JOHN J. BARIL, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infant	7	Individuals in the Parish—Adults...	45
Communicants—Last Report, (1871.)..	39	Children	30
Removed	7		— 75
Died	1	Performed Service on Sundays.....	2
Present Number—Males.....	13	Performed Service on other days.....	6
Females	18		— 8
	— 31	Sermons.....	3
Families in the Parish.....	18	Lay reading—Sundays.....	5
		Catechised Children.....	5
		Communion administered in public..	1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Current Expenses.....	\$24 22	
Indebtedness paid.....	47 00	
		\$71
DIOCESAN—Missions.....		7
Total for all purposes.....		\$78
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$2,500 00	
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	100 00	
		\$2,600
Total indebtedness of the Parish, about.....		344

The above report is as full as I can make it from data within my reach

SYLVESTER WEBSTER, Senior Warden.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WORTHINGTON. (1852.

REV. CHURCHILL EASTIN, (1873,) MINISTER IN CHARGE.

PHILANDER BURR, Senior Warden. W. C. ANDREWS, Clerk.
L. P. BROUILLETTE, Junior Warden L. P. BROUILLETTE, Treasurer

Baptisms—Infant.....	6	Individuals in the Parish—Adults...	42
Confirmed.....	4	Children	37
Communicants—Last Report.....	20		—
Withdrawn.....	2	Sunday School Teachers.....	
Received.....	6	Sunday School Scholars.....	9
New.....	4	Average attendance of Scholars.....	
Present Number—Males.....	7	Service on Sundays.....	61
Females.....	21	Service on other days.....	13
	— 28		—
Average No. present at communion.....	16	Sermons.....	
Families in Parish.....	16	Catechised Children.....	
		Communion administered in public..	
		Burials.....	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....	\$7 20	
Sunday School Purposes.....	25 00	
Current Expenses.....	32 00	
Improvements.....	6 60	
Missions.....	7 50	
Lay Reader's Salary.....	178 75	
Indebtedness of Parish.....	340 00	
		\$597
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$10 15	
Convention Assessment.....	10 00	
		\$20
WITHIN THE DIOCESE—Domestic Missions.....	\$13 30	
Foreign Missions.....	4 00	
Nashotah.....	1 00	
		\$18
Total for all purposes.....		\$635 5

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Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.....	24 50
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church and Lot.....	\$1,500 00
Church Furniture, including Organ.....	200 00
Rectory and Lot.....	1,800 00
Cemetery Lots.....	200 00
	<u>\$3,700 00</u>

No indebtedness.

Since the 12th of January last Mr. Churchill Eastin, candidate for orders, has performed parochial work and officiated under the Bishop's license as Lay Reader. He has accepted a call from the vestry as pastor, from and after his ordination to the diaconate, which is expected at the time of the sitting of the approaching Convention.

PHILANDER BURR, Senior Warden.

[This report was received too late for insertion in its proper place.—SECRETARY.]

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CANNELTON. (1857.)

REV. A. KINNEY HALL, (1872,) MINISTER-IN-CHARGE.

THOMAS W. IRVIN, Senior Warden.

SAMUEL L. SULLYER, Clerk.

ROBERT PAYNE, Junior Warden.

JAMES LEES, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adult.....	2	Sunday School Teachers.....	13
Infant.....	11	Sunday School Scholars.....	136
	— 13	Average Attendance of Scholars.....	100
Communicants—Last report.....	48	Performed Service on Sundays.....	45
Removed.....	3	Performed Service on other days.....	11
Added.....	61		— 56
Present Number—Males.....	26	Preached.....	41
Females.....	80	Catechised Children.....	12
	—106	Communion administered in public.	6
Average No. present at Communion...	40	Marriages	2
Families in the Parish.....	42	Burials.....	2

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Aims.....	\$24 75	
Sunday School Purposes.....	9 00	
Current Expenses.....	15 00	
Improvements.....	300 00	
Rector's Salary paid.....	187 50	
	<u>\$536 25</u>	
DIOCESEAN—Missions.....	\$12 50	
Convention Assessment.....	40 00	
	<u>\$52 50</u>	
Total for all purposes.....	<u>\$588 75</u>	
VALUE OF PROPERTY—Church Furniture, including Organ.....	\$600 00	
Rector's Salary	750 00	
Amount remaining unpaid.....	187 50	
Total indebtedness of the Parish.....	24 00	

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I took charge of this Parish on the 15th of November last, since which time I have been constantly engaged in endeavoring to improve church building, and to put it in proper order as becomes the Temple of the Lord. We rejoice to be able to state, under God's blessing, that this Parish appears to be in a very promising condition; steadily increasing interest. The boy-choir (surpliced) render the music of the Church in a delightful manner. Our Sunday School has increased in numbers almost one-half since I took charge. A mission organization in Tell City (a neighboring town), has been made, and services held every Sunday evening. A subscription paper is in circulation to erect a Church, with promising results, and we hope before another Conventional year pass to report its having been erected and consecrated.

Our earnest hope and prayer is that God will bless us in the work, so that with the Holy Spirit sent down from Heaven, with preaching the Gospel in the Church, and with the exercise of an earnest pastoral care there may be a large in-gathering of souls into the fold of Christ.

A. KINNEY HALL, Minister in Charge.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

RIGHT REV. J. C. TALBOT, D. D.:

RIGHT REV. AND DEAR SIR—It is with regret that I must report less work done the last conventional year than any previous since my admission to the ministry. Two causes have contributed to this: want of health and want of opportunity. Public services have been held a portion of the year in Green Castle, and the Holy Communion twice administered, and other times in a private room. Some of the most reliable members removed last September. The want of a suitable room for services, especially in cold weather, would be the chief obstacle to any successful effort earnestly made by the few who really love the Church.

I officiated three Sundays in October last in the Diocese of Wisconsin, and twice celebrated the Holy Communion. I had hoped that climate would improve my health, but it proved otherwise. I returned with a severe cold and cough, from which I found but temporary relief until spring returned. I am happy to say, however, by the blessing of God, I am now in better health than I have been in former years at this season of the year, and feel ready and desirous of full employment.

I visited my old parish at Worthington the fourth Sunday after Easter, held three services, administered the Holy Communion and baptized two children.

H. HOLLIS,
Missionary at Green Castle.

TO THE RIGHT REV. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D.:

RIGHT REV. AND DEAR SIR—Since May 1, 1873, by your appointment, I have served as Rector of St. James' Mission, Indianapolis, where I have solemnized one marriage. For the eleven preceeding months of the current year, my official acts will be found embodied in the report of Trinity Church, Peru, of which Rev. John H. Weddell, my successor, is the present Rector.

W. N. DUNHAM.

TO THE RIGHT REV. J. C. TALBOT, D. D. LL. D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF INDIANA :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR :—My report must be substantially the same as last year. A considerable portion of last winter and spring was given to the raising of funds for our church lot at Bloomington, the site of our State University. When at home—which has been for somewhat more than half the time—the services have been regularly kept up. On one Sunday during the late summer, we were cheered with the presence and assistance of a considerable number of the Church people from Worthington.

I have celebrated the Holy Communion on all the great festivals during the past year—and on four other days—Sundays.

I have held services on eight days at Bedford. I regret to say that the prospects for building up the Church at that point are not very flattering. Removals and other causes seem to have robbed us of nearly all the members that we had there.

J. L. GAY.

Bloomington, Ind., June 2d, 1873.

TABLE OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS FOR 1873.

TOWN.	CHURCH.	RECTOR.	SR. WARDEN.	JR. W.
*Attica	Grace	Vacant.....	No report.....	
Bristol	St. John's.....	W. Fergus	H. P. Hanford..	J. R. C.
*Cambridge C'y	St. Paul's.....	Vacant.....	No report.....	
Cannelton	St. Luke's.....	A. K. Hall	T. W. Irvin.....	Robert
*Connersville ..	Trinity	Vacant.....	No report.....	
Covington.....	St. Philip's.....	F. P. Cummins..	S. W. Phelps....	R. Full
Crawfordsville..	St. John's.....	F. P. Cummins..	J. Patterson....	S. Smy
Delphi	St. Mary's.....	L. B. Stimson..	R. L. Higginb'm	L. E. M
Nikbart	St. John's.....	A. E. Bishop....	J. K. Gore.....	T. M. &
Evansville	Holy Innocents	R. T. Kerfoot..	C. Hinks.....	C. B. B
Evansville	St. Paul's.....	W. H. VanAntwerp	H. C. Gwathmey	H. O. C
Fort Wayne.....	Good Shepherd..	W. Scott.....	J. Ryall.....	J. Mett
Fort Wayne.....	Trinity	C. C. Tate.....	I. D. G. Nelson..	F. P. R
Franklin	Mission	Vacant.....	No report.....	
Goshen	St. James'.....	T. W. Mitchell..	H. Warren	W. Dee
Hillsboro'	St. John's.....	Vacant.....	No report.....	
Indianapolis	Christ.....	E. A. Bradley....	R. L. Talbot....	John L
Indianapolis	Grace	W. H. Roberts..	J. O. D. Lilly...	G. W. C
Indianapolis	Holy Innocents	G. B. Engle.....	A. W. Gorrell....	W. A.
Indianapolis	St. Paul's.....	J. S. Large.....	W. H. Morrison..	T. A. H
Jeffersonville ..	St. Paul's.....	R. Totten.....	J. Cowling.....	E. W. J
Kentland	St. Peter's.....	Vacant.....	No report.....	
Lafayette	Grace	E. R. Bishop....	J. Brown	A. G. C
Lafayette	St. John's.....	T. G. Carver....	T. A. Littledike	W. Gas
*Lagrange	St. John's.....	W. Fergus	No report.....	
Laporte	St. Paul's.....	G. J. Magill....	R. O. Crandall..	H. Tru
Lawrenceburg ..	Trinity	Vacant.....	No report.....	
Lima	St. Mark's.....	W. Fergus	J. B. Howe.....	J. Tayl
Logansport	Trinity	E. J. Purdy.....	S. L. Tanguy....	W. H.
Madison	Christ.....	T. L. Franklin..	J. Siddall.....	F. Har
Michigan City...	Trinity	R. Brass.....	J. Holliday.....	U. C. F
Mishawaka	St. Paul's.....	J. Gierlow	J. Niles.....	O. T. S
New Albany	St. Paul's.....	D. Pise.....	C. L. Hoover....	H. O. C
*New Harmony ..	St. Stephen's...	Vacant.....	No report.....	
Peru	Trinity	J. H. Weddell..	A. O. Fiske.....	M. F. &
Plymouth	St. Thomas'.....	S. J. Yundt.....	G. S. Cleaveland	H. G. T
Richmond	St. Paul's.....	J. B. Wakefield	E. Palmer.....	P. Gra
South Bend	St. James'.....	W. Richmond..	S. R. King	C. M. B
Terre Haute.....	St. Stephen's...	F. S. Dunham..	L. M. Cook	L. B. :
Vanderburg Co.	Trinity	J. Flanagan....	J. Parke.....	W. Wil
Vincennes	St. James'.....	T. R. Austin....	C. Dawes.....	A. Hay
Warsaw	St. Andrew's...	Vacant.....	S. Webster.....	J. W. C
Worthington	St. Matthew's...	C. Eastin.....	P. Burr.....	I. P. Br
Total.....				

*Statistics taken from last report.

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TABLE OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS FOR 1873.

Bap- tisms.	Adults.	Infants.	Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	CONTRIBUTIONS.					Value of Prop- erty.
									Diocesan Missions.	Other Diocesan Objects.	Parochial Purposes.	Other Pur- poses.	Total.	
6	3	3	48	1	1	6	54			\$30 00	\$264 00		\$294 00	\$6,500 00
2	11	106	31	2	2	13	136		\$12 50	40 00	536 25		588 75	4,500 00
2	1	10	22											8,200 00
6	2	63	3	4	9	40				20 00	149 45		169 45	5,209 00
2	5	26	148	3	14	21	240			60 00	632 56		692 56	5,700 00
7	14	29	148	3	14	21	240			10 00	356 55		366 55	2,000 90
3	22	15	155	3	7	30	300		12 15	78 00	1,783 06	\$3 50	1,878 71	25,000 00
1	10	13	56	6	7	7	59		33 65	105 00	1,900 24	12 00	2,140 89	21,000 00
2	11	15	130	1	8	12	100		250 00	593 00	4,988 00	163 75	5,984 75	4,000 00
4	4	9	47		4	9	85		27 50	41 00	1,000 00		1,068 50	46,000 00
2	2	1	1						1 84	521 74	2,562 63	69 25	3,155 46	8,100 00
2	2	1	1											
3	4	9	47		4	9	85		44 95	34 00	1,399 10		1,478 05	69,500 00
1	2	1	1											
3	2	1	1											
1	4	7	82	1	1	16	160		70 00	619 25	4,087 07	333 75	7,110 07	6,200 00
6	3	14	78	3	4	7	40		140 00	129 00	1,234 00	60 00	1,554 00	2,576 04
1	5	19	96	2	9	22	150		15 48	42 52	2,518 04		2,576 04	82,000 00
9	12	21	125	5	15	15	100			1,380 00	10,504 20		11,884 20	4,500 00
2	1	29	3	4	5	25			23 50	44 60	1,086 10		1,154 20	28,000 00
11	13	6	125	4	8	13	100			200 00			200 00	26,000 00
5	4	35	135	8	7	12	95			220 00	4,589 18	102 50	4,911 68	12,500 90
2	14	4	120	5	6	22	110		15 75	322 00	1,886 15	2 00	2,225 90	5,000 00
1	4	4	48	1	8	6	40			60 00	500 00	8 15	568 15	25,000 00
3	19	7	56	2	11	105				152 30	2,877 01	10 00	3,039 31	25,500 00
7	12	118	4	8	15	137				150 00	4,362 40	82 70	4,595 16	11,500 00
28	31	252	13	17	150	13 48	414 30		30 00	80 00	1,506 00	45 00	1,661 00	7,800 00
1	2	6	43	1	2	9	43		28 80	104 00	1,259 60		1,392 40	16,908 00
6	4	28							22 00	220 00	2,196 63	36 40	2,475 03	3,000 00
103	227	318	3033	81	215	421	3387		11 75	51 75	1,386 09		1,449 59	5,750 00
									8 30	180 00	1,550 42	19 09	1,757 81	2,200 00
									30 00	300 00	2,208 00	170 00	2,708 00	18,500 00
									20 50	20 00	2,830 84	55 46	2,926 80	7,900 00
									13 48	414 30	3,365 24	109 50	3,902 52	27,700 00
									4 20	10 00	25 50		39 70	1,400 00
									20 00	4 00	816 00		840 60	6,300 00
									7 00		71 22		78 22	2,600 00
									10 15	10 00	597 05	18 30	635 50	3,700 00
									\$854 10	6,237 46	69,120 58	1,291 35	\$77,503 49	539,558 00

WM. H. MORRISON, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL FUND.

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BY VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.		1872.		1873.	
To St. John's Church, Bristol.....	\$70 00	By balance due Treasurer.....	\$234 98		
To St. Luke's Church, Cannelton.....	40 00	By printing circulars.....	5 50		
To Mission, Columbus.....	9 00	By Sexton of St. Paul's Cathedral Church.....	10 00		
To St. Philip's Church, Covington.....	20 00	By printing 100 circulars.....	2 75		
To St. John's Church, Crawfordville.....	60 00	By Bishop Upfold.....	375 00		
To St. Mary's Church, Delphi.....	10 00	By Bishop Talbot.....	625 00		
To St. John's Church, Elkhart.....	78 00	By Bishop Talbot.....	773 90		
To Church of Holy Innocents, Evansville.....	100 00	By taxes on Episcopal Residence, 1871.....	3 00		
To St. Paul's Church, Evansville.....	400 00	By Bishop Upfold.....	73 13		
To Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne.....	40 00	By interest on \$3,650 to Trustees of the Diocese.....	375 00		
To Trinity Church, Ft. Wayne.....	521 74	By Bishop Talbot for printing.....	133 50		
To St. James' Church, Goshen.....	30 25	By taxes.....	6 75		
To Christ Church, Indianapolis.....	650 00	By Treas. Genl. Convention, additional Assess'at.....	232 10		
To Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis.....	40 00		39 78		
To Grace Church, Indianapolis.....	160 00		72 00		
To St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis.....	635 00	By well at late residence of Bishop Upfold.....	6 00		
To St. Paul's Chapel No. 2, Indianapolis.....	45 00	By Sentinel Co. for printing Journal.....	189 00		
To Grace Church, Lafayette.....	200 00	By interest on \$3,650 to Trustees of the Diocese.....	183 50		
To St. John's Church, Lafayette.....	480 00	To city taxes for 1872.....	105 00		
To St. Paul's Church, Laporte.....	250 00	By Bishop Talbot for printing.....	3 75		
To St. Mark's Church, Lima.....	70 00	By printing circulars.....	2 00		
To Trinity Church, Logansport.....	130 00	By taxes for 1873.....	183 27		
To Christ Church, Madison.....	110 00	By Secretary of Convention for 1870, '71 and '72.....	186 08		
To Trinity Church, Michigan City.....	19 00	By W. D. Engle, Assistant Secretary, expenses.....	34 70		
To St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka.....	153 00	By Bishop Talbot to July 1st.....	2,600 00		
To St. Paul's Church, New Albany.....	150 00				
To Trinity Church, Peru.....	27 50				
To St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth.....	120 00				
To St. Paul's Church, Richmond.....	350 00				
To St. James' Church, South Bend.....	27 70				
To St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute.....	450 00				
To Trinity Church, Vanderburgh County.....	10 00				
To St. James' Church, Vincennes.....	79 00				
To St. Matthew's Church, Worthington.....	10 00				
To Balance due Treasurer.....	11 41				

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WM. H. MORRISON, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, IN ACCT WITH THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FUND.

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ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.		ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.	
To balance on hand, last report	\$447 06	By Rev. A. E. Bishop.....	\$187 50
To St. Luke's Church, Cannelton.....	13 80	By Rev. W. N. Dunham.....	216 87
To Mission, Columbus	1 00	By Rev. J. Flanagan.....	100 00
To St. John's Church, Elkhart.....	14 15	By Rev. J. L. Gay.....	100 00
To Holy Innocents, Evansville.....	18 10	By Rev. A. V. Gorrell.....	150 90
To St. Paul's Church, Evansville.....	250 00	By Rev. H. Holla.....	250 00
To Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne.....	37 50	By Rev. G. J. Magill.....	250 00
To Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.....	81 84	By Rev. T. W. Mitchell.....	68 50
To St. James' Church, Goshen.....	34 15	By Rev. W. Richmond.....	150 00
To Holy Innocents, Indianapolis.....	9 65	By Rev. W. Scott.....	200 00
To Lay Missionary Association, Indianapolis.....	250 00	By Rev. L. B. Stimson.....	100 00
To St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville.....	34 25	By Rev. R. Totten.....	150 00
To St. Paul's Church, Laporte.....	15 75	By balance in Treasurer's hands.....	361 63
To Trinity Church, Michigan City.....	30 00		
To St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee.....	23 25		
To St. Paul's Church, New Albany.....	23 00		
To Trinity Church, Peru.....	63 13		
To St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth.....	4 41		
To St. Paul's Church, Richmond.....	20 40		
To St. James' Church, South Bend.....	30 50		
To St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute.....	13 80		
To Trinity Church, Vanderburgh County.....	4 20		
To St. James' Church, Vincennes.....	14 50		
To St. Andrew's Church, Warsaw.....	7 00		
To St. Matthew's Church, Worthington.....	10 15		
To J. B. Howe, for Rev. Mr. Gorrell.....	50 00		
To Northern Convocation.....	20 00		
To Collection at Convention.....	60 84		
To Collection at St. Paul's, Indianapolis.....	15 77		
	\$2,278 30		\$2,278 30

WILLIAM H. MORRISON, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE PERMANENT
EPISCOPAL FUND.

DR.		CR.	
1872.		1873.	
June 1.....	To balance on hand as per report.....	May 31.....	Balance on hand, carried down.....
Dec. 30.....	To cash received from St. Paul's, Mishawaka.....		
1873.			
Jan. 3.....	To cash received from St. Paul's, New Albany...	\$430 10	
Jan. 6.....	To cash rec'd from Holy Innocents, Indianapolis...	4 00	
Jan. 22.....	To cash received from St. James', Vincennes.....	5 00	
Feb. 6.....	To cash received from St. Paul's, Jeffersonville...	2 82	
		4 00	
June 1.....	To amount on hand.....	4 00	
		\$460 22	
			\$460 22

WILLIAM H. MORRISON, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, IN ACCOUNT WITH FUND FOR BENEFIT OF,
ITINERANT AND SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS, THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN.

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June 1.....	To balance on hand, per last report.....	May 31.....	Amount on hand, carried down.....
1873.			
March 10....	To cash from Christ Church, Indianapolis.....	\$187 70	
April 10....	To cash from St. James' Church, Goshen.....	19 25	
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June 1.....	To amount on hand, brought down.....	\$210 95	
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C A N O N S
OF THE
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
IN THE
DIOCESE OF INDIANA,
ADOPTED AT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
AT INDIANAPOLIS, JUNE 6TH, 1873.

CANON I.

OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Upon the opening of the Convention, the Bishop, or other officer, shall appoint the following Standing Committees, consisting of persons each, one of whom, at least, shall be a clergyman :
Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, who shall report at the afternoon session.

Committee on Accounts.

Committee on Unfinished Business.

Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

Committee on Canons.

Committee on Assessments, of whom the Treasurer of the Diocese, whose duty it shall be to make the assessment for the current year, based upon the number of the communicants and the ability of each parish, and who shall consider and settle all matters relative thereto.

The business shall then proceed as follows :

Election of a Secretary, who shall have power to appoint an

Annual Address of the Bishop, unless he shall prefer another delivery.

Unfinished Business.

CANON II.

OF THE ORGANIZATION OF NEW PARISHES, AND THEIR ADMISSION INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. Any association of ten or more male adults, with the approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, previously asked and received, consenting to adopt and be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States and the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, assuming some name by which the parish may be designated, and appointing a Vestry to manage its temporal concerns, shall be recognized as a duly organized parish of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. Such duly organized parish may be received into union with the Convention, on presenting a legally attested copy of the proceedings of the meeting for organization, and a certificate of the approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, of such organization.

SEC. 3. No such parish shall be organized within the boundaries of an existing parish, without the consent of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of such existing parish; and if they refuse consent, they shall give notice to the Bishop, in writing, of the reasons for such refusal, who, with the advice of the Standing Committee, shall judge of the reasonableness of such refusal, and decide accordingly; and the judgment of the Bishop and a majority of the Standing Committee, in the case, shall be final.

CANON III.

OF THE ELECTION OF CHURCH WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN.

SECTION 1. On Easter Monday, in each and every year the parishioners of each parish, qualified as hereinafter declared, shall elect Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the same, the whole to consist of not more than nine members, nor less than three, but the Rector of the parish shall be *ex-officio* a member, who shall have power to fill vacancies in their body which may occur during the year, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected. Of the hour and place of such election at least ten days notice shall be given by the Rector, or minister in charge, on an occasion of public worship, or in the absence of the Rector or in case of a vacancy of the Rectorship, the Vestry shall cause notice to be given in writing to be posted at the door of the ordinary place of worship, or in some newspaper of the place. If the Rector (or if there be no Rector, the Vestry) omit to give the notice required, the parishioners may, nevertheless, assemble between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and twelve o'clock M., and elect Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

SEC. 2. In all the parish meetings the following descriptions of persons shall have the right to vote, to-wit:

1. Male communicants in regular standing, and not less than twenty-one years of age.

2. Each male person, not less than twenty-one years of age, who has been an habitual worshiper at the public services of the parish, or a regular contributor to its support for six months next before the election.

SEC. 3. The method of conducting such election shall be as follows, to-wit:

The meeting, when assembled, shall be presided over by the Rector, or in his absence, or when there is a vacancy in the Rectorship, by one of the Church wardens.

The presiding officer shall appoint a clerk; and some other person who shall act as teller, whose duty shall be to collect, count and make a full list of the ballots cast, and report to the presiding officer the names of the persons elected. The presiding officer shall also appoint two qualified voters present, to act as judges of the election, whose duty shall be to decide all questions which may arise as to the qualification of voters.

SEC. 4. The persons appointed to take, count and make a full list of the votes cast, shall, within ten days after such election, file with the County Recorder the certificate of such election required by law.

CANON IV.

OF LAY DELEGATES.

SECTION 1. The Lay Delegates from every parish entitled to representation in this Convention, shall exhibit to the Convention a certificate, signed by the Secretary of the Vestry, or by the Rector, or by one of the Wardens, in substance as follows, viz:

This is to certify, that at a regular meeting of the Vestry of ——— Church, ——— held ——— day of ———, A. B. was appointed a Lay Delegate to represent the same in the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana, to be holden at ———, on the ——— day of ———, in the year of our Lord, ———.

It is also hereby certified, That the number of qualified voters in said parish is ———.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Rector of each parish, or, where there is no Rector, of the Clerk of the Vestry of such parish, before the meeting of each annual or other Convention of the Diocese, to make returns to the Secretary of the Convention of the names of the person chosen as Lay Delegates to said Convention. If there be no election after the notice given, or if the deputies elected can not attend, the Rector and Wardens, or if there be no Rector, then the Wardens shall have power to fill the vacancies; the certificate in such case setting forth the facts that have called for the election in this way. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary to make out a list of the persons so reported to him, which list shall

be received as evidence of the right of such persons to seats; subject nevertheless, to such corrections as the Convention may direct to be made.

CANON V.

OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES TO ACT DURING THE RECESS.

The election of all officers and committees to continue in office during the Recess of the Convention, shall be by ballot (unless the ballot be dispensed with by a unanimous vote), and any committee so elected shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur during recess.

CANON VI.

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

SECTION 1. At the annual meeting of the Convention five Trustees shall be elected, by ballot, who shall take charge of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, and of the fund raised for the benefit of itinerant and superannuated ministers, their widows and children, pursuant to the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved January 15, 1848, and according to such directions as may be established by the Convention, and that the Bishop or Assistant Bishop may be appointed a Trustee, and shall be *ex-officio* chairman.

SEC. 2. The said Trustees shall, from time to time, invest the funds on hand in some safe and permanent security, yielding an income; and they may dispose of, and again invest the said funds, together with the income thereof, as to them shall seem best, suffering the same to accumulate until otherwise directed by the Convention.

SEC. 3. For the increase of said funds, a collection shall be made annually, on Christmas day, in every congregation of the church in the Diocese.

SEC. 4. All collections and donations specially made for either of the above objects, shall be kept, together with the income thereof, distinct from the others, and shall be faithfully appropriated to the designated object. All collections and donations not so specially designated to any one of said objects, shall be appropriated to all or either of them, as the Convention may, from time to time, determine.

SEC. 5. Said Trustees shall report to the Convention, on the first day of each annual session, the amount and condition of said trust funds, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

CANON VII.

ON THE TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN.

SECTION. 1. There shall be an Ecclesiastical Court for this Diocese to try any clergyman thereof upon presentment. It shall be composed of

Presbyters not members of the Standing Committee. They shall be nominated by the Bishop, and appointed by and with the consent of the majority of the Convention, which shall designate the order in which they shall stand. They shall continue in office until others are chosen in their places; and a new court may be elected at any annual Convention, provided that at least three of the existing court be retained. Any vacancy occurring during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the Standing Committee on nomination by the Bishop, the name being submitted to the Convention at its next ensuing meeting for approval. The new member shall rank last in order until otherwise directed by Convention.

SEC. 2. Every Priest and Deacon of this Diocese shall be liable to presentment and trial for any of the offenses described by General Canon II., Title II., as now existing or hereafter modified.

SEC. 3. No presentment shall be sustained in any case unless the alleged offense shall have been committed within five years before the day on which the charges are delivered as hereafter provided, except that in case of concealment charges may be preferred at any time within three years after the discovery of such offense by those making the charges. But if the accused shall have been convicted of the alleged offense in any civil court of competent jurisdiction, a presentment may be founded on charges delivered within one year after such conviction.

SEC. 4. Whenever a clergyman is accused by reliable information derived from some competent witness to the facts alleged, of any offense for which he may be tried, the Ecclesiastical authority may summon him to appear in private, and, upon his confession of the alleged offense, may, after the expiration of thirty days, and within sixty days, unless such confession be retracted, pronounce such sentence as shall be proper. The accusation reduced to form substantially with the confession annexed shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, to be by him recorded.

SEC. 5. All charges shall be made in writing, addressed to the Standing Committee, and be delivered to its President. These charges may be brought against the accused by five male communicants, two of whom shall be Presbyters. They may be drawn up without regard to form, but shall embrace the substance of the alleged offense, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. There shall be annexed the names and residences of such witnesses as are known and relied upon, and a copy of any documentary evidence to be produced.

SEC. 6. If, upon receiving charges, the Standing Committee consider that the case presents sufficient ground for trial of the accused, they shall appoint a Church Advocate to conduct the proceedings, and shall deliver the charges to him, who shall reduce them to proper form, and cause them to be attested by the signatures of a majority of those making them, of

whom one at least shall be a Presbyter. He shall prepare and conduct the case with a single eye to eliciting the truth, and shall regard himself as much bound to protect the interest of the accused as those of the Church.

SEC. 7. If the Standing Committee refuse to proceed upon the charge the parties making them may apply, in writing, to the Bishop having authority, who may appoint three Presbyters to proceed in place of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 8. The oath may be administered by the President of the Court or by any member thereof, or by any commissioner appointed to take testimony, and shall be in the following form:

"In the name of THE FATHER and of THE SON and of THE HOLY GHOST. Amen.

"You solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony you give in this case shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, as you shall answer to God."

SEC. 9. When any charge or charges against any Priest or Deacon in this Diocese shall have been reduced to writing by the Church Advocate agreeably to the provisions of the Canons, it shall be his duty to deliver to the Bishop two copies of the same, signed by his own hand, with the names of witnesses, known to be available, indorsed upon each. It shall then be the duty of the Bishop, if he shall deem the charge sufficient, to transmit one of the said copies to the accused, together with notice of the time and place of trial, both of which the Bishop shall prescribe. The charges and notice shall be delivered to the accused, or left at his place of abode, at least *thirty* days before the time appointed for the trial.

[2.] Within *ten* days after the serving of notice upon the accused, he may in writing to the Bishop, object to two or less of the Court, where three of the remainder, according to their order, of whom the first shall be President, shall constitute the Court, provided that the accused and those who sign the charges shall in no case sit as members of the Court but if there should not be a full Court for any cause, the number may be made full on nomination by the Bishop and election by the Standing Committee.

[3.] The Bishop shall issue a precept for trial, which, together with another copy of the charges signed by the Church Advocate, shall be transmitted by the Bishop to the President of the Court, who, upon receipt of the same, shall cause all the members of the Court to be summoned to meet at the prescribed time and place. Such member or members as shall meet on the day assigned, may adjourn from day to day until the three are assembled. In case of the inability of any of such members to attend, the President shall summon the next in order until three convene, when the Court shall be organized, and shall choose by ballot a Secretary.

[4.] Every Court thus constituted may be attended by a Lay Assessor, who shall be a communicant of the Church and of the profession of the law; such Assessor shall be present at all the meetings of the Court, but shall not have a vote in any case. It shall be his duty to give the Court an opinion upon any question not theological, upon which the Court or any member thereof, or either party, shall desire an opinion. If a question arise whether the matter be or be not theological, it shall be decided by the Court, or a majority thereof. The Standing Committee, at the time of appointing a Church Advocate, shall also appoint a Lay Assessor to attend the Court, and furnish his name to the Church Advocate, who shall communicate it to the accused. If the Church Advocate and the accused agree upon any other, he shall be substituted.

[5.] If the accused party do not attend at the time fixed for the trial, or at such time as the same may be adjourned to, and no satisfactory reason for his absence be laid before the Court, it shall report the fact to the Ecclesiastical Authority, being a Bishop, by whom he may be suspended from the exercise of any ministerial functions, until he shall apply for a trial; and if, during the period of three months after notice of such suspension, he shall not apply for a trial, such sentence shall be pronounced as would be proper upon a conviction for the offence alleged.

[6.] The proceedings shall be private, unless the accused party request that the same be public. The accused may have the aid of counsel, after appearance, during the trial.

[7.] If the accused appear, he shall be called upon by the Court, to say whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence or offences charged in the presentment. He may thereupon except, in writing, to the form, substance or legal sufficiency of the presentment, or any part thereof, or to the allegations or specifications therein, or to the jurisdiction of the Court. Such exceptions shall be heard and disposed of by the Court. If no exceptions be taken, or they be overruled, or only so far allowed as to leave a substantive ground for trial, the same shall proceed. If the accused refuse or neglect to plead to the presentment, the Court shall enter the plea of *not guilty* for him, and proceed with the trial. The accused may attend, produce his testimony, and make his defence as advised.

[8.] No testimony shall be received unless it be documentary, duly authenticated or proven, or from witnesses examined under oath or affirmation. The testimony of witnesses shall be reduced to writing. In case there is ground to suppose that the attendance of any witnesses can not be obtained on the trial, either party may apply, at any time after the presentment is served, to any member of the Court for the appointment of a Commissioner to take the testimony. Such Commissioner may be a Clergyman or Layman. The party applying shall give reasonable notice of the time and place of taking the evidence to the other party, who shall have the privilege of cross-examining. The Commissioner shall take the

testimony, the witnesses being sworn or affirmed, and shall return the same under his seal, to the member appointing him. Such evidence shall read upon the trial.

[9.] The Court having fully heard the allegations and proofs of parties, and considered the same after the parties had withdrawn, shall declare respectively, whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of each particular charge and specification contained in the presentment, in order in which they are set forth; and the accused shall be considered not guilty of every charge and specification, of which he shall not be pronounced guilty by a majority of the members of the Court. The decision of the Court, as to all the charges and specifications of which a majority of the members have found the accused guilty, shall be reduced to writing and signed by those who assent to it, and a decision pronouncing him guilty of all those charges and specifications of which a majority shall have pronounced him guilty shall also be drawn up and signed by those who assent to it. Such decision or decisions shall be regarded as the judgment of the Court. In case of a judgment of guilty on any charge, the Court shall state also the sentence, which, in its opinion, ought to be pronounced. A copy of such judgment shall be served forthwith by the Church Advocate upon the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence and proceedings, shall be delivered to the Ecclesiastical Authority, being a Bishop, or to the Secretary of the Standing Committee for the action of the Ecclesiastical Authority, and be kept on record.

[10.] The final and conclusive judgment upon the offenses of a Clergyman is, by the law of the Church, vested in the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, being a Bishop. All proceedings within this Diocese the result of which may involve a subjection to Canonical sentence must be ultimately revised and determined by such authority. The Bishop, having reviewed and adjudged upon the case, shall proceed without delay, to pronounce sentence, not exceeding in severity that recommended by the Court. Such sentence shall be pronounced in the presence of three Presbyters, after notice to the party of the time and place appointed therefor; and publicly, in a Church, or privately, as the Bishop shall determine. The Ecclesiastical Authority, after the final decision, shall transmit all the papers, with such decision, to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, whose duty it shall be to record an abstract of the proceedings, and the final judgment and sentence, if any, in full, in a book kept for that purpose.

SEC. 10. The traveling and other expenses of the Court and its officers shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese out of the general fund.

SEC. 11. The jurisdiction in all cases arising under this Canon shall be confined to the Ecclesiastical Court, and, pending such trial no appeal or application for injunction or any other stay of proceedings shall be made by or on behalf of the accused to any Judge or Courts temporal, un-

penalty of immediate suspension, to continue until remitted by proper authority upon withdrawal of said appeal or application.

SEC. 12. All Canons and parts of Canons in conflict with the above are hereby repealed.

CANON VIII.

OF CHURCHES LOSING THEIR CONNECTION WITH THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THIS DIOCESE.

Whenever, hereafter, any church in union with this Convention shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a parochial report, no missionary report being made in its behalf, and during the same period shall not employ a clergyman as its parish minister, nor obtain the services of a missionary, nor be represented by any delegate or delegates in Convention, such church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, and be no longer entitled to representation in the Convention thereof; but any such church may be re-admitted into such connection on the recommendation of the Bishop, and by a resolution of the Convention; and such re-admission shall take effect from and after the rising of the Convention which shall have agreed to the same.

CANON IX.

OF CLERGYMEN'S EXPENSES TO CONVENTION.

It shall be the duty of the Wardens in each parish to provide by collection in church or otherwise, for the expenses of their Rector to and from the Diocesan Convention.

CANON X.

OF THE MISSIONARY FUND OF THE DIOCESE.

There shall be made in each parish a collection in aid of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese, quarterly, on the second Sunday in March, June, September and November, and it shall be the duty of the Minister of each parish, or where there is no Minister, of the Church Wardens, to cause such collection to be made on the several days designated, and transmit the sum collected or contributed to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

CANON XI.

OF ALTERATIONS IN THE CANONS.

No proposed alterations of, or additions to, the Canons of this Diocese shall be considered by the Convention, except at a stated meeting, and after

one day's notice thereof, given in open Convention; nor (unless by unanimous consent) until it shall have been reported on by a committee of at least two clergymen and three laymen. Nor shall such alteration or addition be adopted during the same Convention, if two-thirds of the members present shall not concur therein; but, in such case, the same (unless negatived by a majority of votes) shall lie over for consideration at the next Annual Convention. *Provided, however,* that any alteration of, or addition to, the Canons of the Diocese, proposed at any time by the Committee on Canons, may, by unanimous consent, be adopted by the Convention without the giving of one day's previous notice, otherwise the same shall lie over, as aforesaid.

CANON XII.

OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR CONGREGATIONS.

SECTION 1. In case of controversy between any Rector or Assistant Minister of a parish, and the Vestry of the same, the parties, or either of them, may apply to the Bishop, who shall nominate seven presbyters of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, and cause a list of their names to be served on the Rector or Assistant Minister, and Vestry, who shall, within fourteen days after such service, return their respective lists, each party having the right of striking off two names; and should this right not be exercised, or both parties strike off the same names, then the Bishop shall reduce the number of Presbyters to three, two of whom shall constitute a quorum, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop may designate, and of which due notice shall be given to the parties concerned, in order that the grounds of the controversy may be fully stated.

SEC. 2. If it appear to a majority of the Board that there is no hope of favorable termination of the controversy, they shall recommend to such Rector or Assistant Minister to relinquish his connections with such parish on such conditions as shall appear to them proper and reasonable.

SEC. 3. Should the Rector or Assistant Minister refuse to comply within ten days after the decision shall have been made known to him, he shall be liable to suspension from the exercise of all ministerial functions, until he submit to said decision.

SEC. 4. And if the Vestry of the parish refuse or neglect to comply, on their part, with the decision aforesaid, the said parish shall be prohibited from a representation in the Convention of the Diocese, until they shall have performed their duty in accordance with the same.

CANON XIII.

OF APPOINTING A TREASURER DURING RECESS OF CONVENTION.

In case the Treasurer die, remove from the Diocese, or resign, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer, to serve until the next suc-

ceeding Convention, whose duty it shall be to receive and take possession of all money and evidences of indebtedness, books, papers and property of which his predecessor, as Treasurer, had charge at the time of such decease, removal, or resignation.

CANON XIV.

OF THE REGISTRAR.

SECTION 1. At the annual meeting of the Convention, a Registrar of the Diocese shall be elected, whose duty it shall be to collect, in as detailed a manner, and as far as practicable, and to record in a proper book, to be procured for that purpose, an account of the origin and progress of each parish which has been organized within this Diocese.

SEC. 2. He shall also collect and preserve all the published journals, convention sermons, and other printed documents connected with the history and progress of the Diocese.

CANON XV.

OF THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

The salary of the Bishop shall be thirty-five hundred dollars per annum which may be increased, but shall not be decreased during the term of his Episcopate.

CANON XVI.

OF THE DETAILING OF RECTORS.

For the purpose of erecting new parishes and strengthening feeble ones, the Bishop or the Assistant Bishop, shall have power to detail the Rector of any parish within the Diocese four Sundays in each year, at equal intervals, to officiate at any station within the Diocese specified by him; and it shall be the duty of such appointee to devote such time, not exceeding a week, as the Bishop or Assistant Bishop may designate, to parochial work at such stations; the necessary expense of each visit to be paid out of the Diocesan Missionary Fund.

CANON XVII.

OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Missions of this Diocese, of which the Bishop and Assistant Bishop shall be members, and one of whom, when present, shall preside at its meetings, shall consist of one Clergyman and

one Layman from every Convocation, except from that of Indianapolis, which shall be entitled to two of each order, to be elected by ballot at every Annual Convention. Three members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 2. The Bishop, or Assistant Bishop, shall nominate all Missionaries for election by the Board, and select the Missionary stations. The Board shall regulate the amount of salary, and such stipend shall be paid quarterly in advance.

SEC. 3. An offertory shall invariably be taken up at any Missionary station, by the itinerant Missionaries employed by this Board, once every Sunday, or other day on which there is Divine service, which offertory shall, from time to time, be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall be Treasurer of the Board, and shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Board.

SEC. 4. The Board shall hold a meeting on the evening of the first day of the meeting of the Annual Convention, when the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board shall read their reports, and addresses be delivered on the subject of Missionary work, and an offertory be received in aid of the funds of the Board.

SEC. 5. The Board shall hold office until their successors be elected. The Board shall meet at least three times each year, at such times and places as may be designated by the Bishop, or Assistant Bishop, who also shall have power to call special meetings of the Board. Ten days' notice of all meetings shall be given every member.

SEC. 6. No Missionary shall be appointed for a longer term than one year.

SEC. 7. Fifty dollars shall constitute a person an Honorary Member of this Board, and one hundred dollars a Patron.

SEC. 8. This Board shall have power to make rules and regulations for the carrying out of the Missionary work of the Diocese, provided they are not inconsistent with the Canons and Constitution of the Diocese.

COMMITTEES

CONTINUED TO REPORT TO NEXT CONVENTION.

ON THE CATHEDRAL SYSTEM.

REV. GEORGE J. MAGILL,	HON. JOSEPH E. M'DONALD,
REV. THOMAS R. AUSTIN, LL. D.	HON. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
REV. WILLIAM RICHMOND.	

ON DIOCESAN PAPER.

REV. EDWARD A. BRADLEY,	REV. WARREN H. ROBERTS,
JOSEPH J. BINGHAM.	

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LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTIO

The date is that of admission into union with the Convention.

Attica, Grace Church 1868 .	Lafayette, Grace Church 1868 .
Bristol, St. John's Church 1844 .	Lafayette, St. John's Church 18
Cambridge City, St. Paul's Church 1871 .	Lagrange, St. John's Church 18
Cannelton, St. Luke's Church 1857 .	Laporte, St. Paul's Church 1840
Connersville, Trinity Church 1852 .	Lawrenceburg, Trinity Church 1
Covington, St. Philip's Church 1871 .	Lima, St. Mark's Church 1852 .
Crawfordsville, St. John's Church 1838 .	Logansport, Trinity Church 184
Delphi, St. Mary's Church 1844 .	Madison, Christ Church 1838 .
Elkhart, St. John's Church 1868 .	Michigan City, Trinity Church
Evansville, Church of the Holy Innocents 1868 .	Mishawaka, St. Paul's Church 1
Evansville, St. Paul's Church 1838 .	New Albany, St. Paul's Church
Fort Wayne, Church of the Good Shepherd 1869 .	New Harmony, St. Stephen's Ch 1842 .
Fort Wayne, Trinity Church 1844 .	Peru, Trinity Church 1870 .
Goshen, St. James's Church 1859 .	Plymouth, St. Thomas's Church
Hillsboro, St. John's Church 1856 .	Richmond, St. Paul's Church 18
Indianapolis, Christ Church 1838 .	South Bend, St. James's Church
Indianapolis, Church of the Holy Innocents 1869 .	Terre Haute, St. Stephen's Chur
Indianapolis, Grace Church 1865 .	Vanderburgh County, Trinity Cl 1842 .
Indianapolis, St. Paul's Cathedral Church 1867 .	Vincennes, St. James's Church .
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's Church 1838 .	Warsaw, St. Andrew's Church 1
Kentland, St. Peter's Church 1870 .	Worthington, St. Matthew's Chu 1852 .
	TOTAL

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LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF INDIANA.

JUNE 30, 1874.

(Those marked with an * are not entitled to seats. The first date is that of present canonical residence; the second that of commencement of Rectorship.)

- Right Rev. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D., Cantab. (Tr. 1865, Bishop, Indianapolis.
- Rev. Thomas R. Austin, LL. D. (1867, Rector, St. James's Church, Vincennes (1874).
- Rev. Jesse R. Bicknell, Deacon (1874, Missionary, Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Evansville 1874.
- Rev. Frederic M. Bird 1874, Rector, St. Paul's Cathedral, Indianapolis (1874).
- Rev. Addis E. Bishop (1872, Missionary-in-charge, St. John's Church, Elkhart (1872).
- Rev. Edwin R. Bishop (1873, Rector, Grace Church, Lafayette (1873.
- Rev. Edward A. Bradley 1872, Rector, Christ Church, Indianapolis (1872.
- Rev. Richard Brass (1867, Rector, Trinity Church, Michigan City (1871).
- Rev. Francis S. Dunham (1872, Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute (1872).
- Rev. Warren N. Dunham (1869, Rector *pro tem.*, St. John's Church, Lafayette (1874).
- Rev. Churchill Eastin, Deacon (1871, Minister-in-charge, St. Matthew's Church, Worthington (1873).
- Rev. George B. Engle (1866, Rector, Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis (1869).
- Rev. John Flanagan, Deacon (1872, Minister-in-charge, Trinity Church, Vanderburgh county 1873. Post Office address, Ingletfield.
- Rev. Wellington Forgas 1868, Rector, St. John's Church, Bristol 1871.
- *Rev. Benjamin Franklin, D. D. 1868, residing at Burlington, New Jersey.
- Rev. John L. Gay (1869), Missionary at Bloomington (1872).
- Rev. John Gierlow (1871), Rector, St. Paul's Church, New Albany (1873).
- Rev. Aaron Kinney Hall, Deacon (1872), Minister-in-charge, St. Luke's Church, Can-
nelton (1872).
- Rev. James S. Harrison, A. M., M. D. (1873, Missionary at Connersville (1873).
- Rev. James N. Hume, M. D. (1874), Rector, St. Thomas's Church, Plymouth (1874).
- Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot (1870), Rector, Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville
(1870).
- *Rev. Joseph S. Large (1863), residing in Michigan.
- Rev. Andrew Mackie (1871), Rector, Christ Church, Madison (1874).
- Rev. George J. Magill (1870), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Laporte (1870).
- Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Deacon (1874), St. James's Mission, Indianapolis (1874).
- Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell (1867), Rector, St. James's Church, South Bend (1872).
- Rev. Edward James Purdy (1869), Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport (1869).
- Rev. William Richmond (1870), Rector, St. James's Church, South Bend (1870).
- Rev. Warren H. Roberts (1871), Rector, Grace Church, Indianapolis (1871).
- *Rev. John B. Saye, Deacon (1860), residing in Illinois.
- Rev. Walter Scott (1868), Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne (1871).
- Rev. Levi B. Stimson (1872), Rector, St. Mary's Church, Delphi (1872).
- Rev. Colin C. Tate (1872), Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne (1872).
- Rev. Richard Totten (1870), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville (1872).
- Rev. William H. Throop, Deacon (1874), Missionary at Aurora and Lawrenceburgh (1874).
- *Rev. William H. VanAntwerp (1868).
- Rev. John B. Wakefield D. D. (1853), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Richmond (1856).
- Rev. John H. Weddell (1873), Rector, Trinity Church, Peru (1873).
- Rev. Samuel J. Yundt (1870), Rector, St. John's Church, Crawfordsville (1874).

Bishop.....	1	Entitled to seats.....	35
Presbyter.....	31	Not entitled to seats.....	4
Deacons.....	7		
Total.....	39	Total.....	39

LIST OF CLERGY

WHO ATTENDED THIS CONVENTION.

Right Rev. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D., Cantab.	
Rev. Thomas R. Austin, LL. D.	Rev. James N. Hume, M. D.
Rev. Jesse R. Bicknell.	Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot.
Rev. Frederic M. Bird.	Rev. Andrew Mackie.
Rev. Addis E. Bishop.	Rev. George J. Magill.
Rev. Edwin R. Bishop.	Rev. Thomas M. McLean.
Rev. Edward A. Bradley.	Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell.
Rev. Richard Brass.	Rev. Edward J. Purdy.
Rev. Francis S. Dunham.	Rev. William Richmond.
Rev. Warren N. Dunham.	Rev. Warren H. Roberts.
Rev. Churchill Eastin.	Rev. Walter Scott.
Rev. George B. Engle.	Rev. Levi H. Stimson.
Rev. John Flanagan.	Rev. Colin C. Tate.
Rev. Wellington Forgus.	Rev. Richard Totten.
Rev. John L. Gay.	Rev. William H. Throop.
Rev. John Gierlow.	Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D.
Rev. James S. Harrison, A. M., M. D.	Rev. Samuel J. Yundt.

TOTAL—33.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES

WHO ATTENDED THIS CONVENTION.

Joseph J. Bingham.	Charles Hinks.
Joseph Brown.	John S. Irwin, M. D.
Samuel H. Carnahan.	Isaac H. Kiersted.
Louis M. Cook.	J. O. D. Lilly.
Dwight M. Coonley.	Charles T. Mayo.
S. M. Cummins, M. D.	A. H. McDonald.
Ansel B. Denton.	William H. Morrison.
Thomas J. Dolan.	R. R. Parker.
Col. W. W. Dudley.	H. B. Payne.
Hon. George C. Duy.	John H. Richley.
Willis D. Engle.	John X. Reynolds.
William H. Fry.	James Siddall.
George W. Geiger.	David E. Snyder.
W. R. Godfrey, M. D.	Lawrence B. Stockton.
Robert A. Green.	Richard L. Talbot.
Henry Hammersley.	Samuel L. Tanguy.
Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks.	Colonel John S. Williams.

TOTAL—34.

THE DIOCESE.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

WILLIS D. ENGLE, Indianapolis.

TREASURER.

WILLIAM H. MORRISON, Indianapolis.

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DAVID E. SNYDER, Indianapolis.

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HON. JOSEPH E. McDONALD, Indianapolis.

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REV. WARREN H. ROBERTS, Chairman, Indianapolis.

JACOB B. McCHESNEY, Secretary, Indianapolis.

REV. EDWARD A. BRADLEY. J. O. D. LILLY.

REV. JOHN B. WAKEFIELD, D. D. WM. H. MORRISON.

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REV. GEORGE J. MAGILL. CHARLES HINKS.

REV. EDWARD J. PURDY. JOHN S. IRWIN, M. D.

WILLIAM H. MORRISON. *Ex officio.*

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 REV. RICHARD T. KERFOOT.

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 REV. WARREN H. ROBERTS. HON. JOHN B. HOWE.
 REV. J. B. WAKEFIELD, D. D. WM. H. MORRISON.

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REV. ANDREW MACKIE. REV. EDWARD A. BRADLEY.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

REV. FREDERIC M. BIRD, REV. EDWARD A. BRADLEY.
 REV. WARREN H. ROBERTS.

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LAFAYETTE, WEDNESDAY, June 3, 1874.

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Indiana, assembled in Grace Church, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Morning prayer was read by the Revs. A. E. Bishop, J. Harrison, and Walter Scott; Rev. J. N. Hume reading the Litany.

The Ante-Communion service was read by Rev. Dr. Wakefield, the Rev. Dr. Austin taking the Epistle, and Rev. Andrew Mackie the Gospel.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Geo. Magill, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Laporte, from Cor. ii, 16. "To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things?"

In the celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop as the Consecrator, assisted in the services, and in the distribution to the laity, by Revs. W. Forgas, W. H. Roberts, Andrew Mackie, E. R. Bishop, Geo. B. Engle, and Rev. Dr. Austin and Wakefield.

After the conclusion of these services, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop, and upon calling the roll the following persons answered to their names:

OF THE CLERGY.

RIGHT REV. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D., Cantab.	
Rev. Thomas R. Austin, LL. D.	Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot.
Rev. Jesse R. Bicknell.	Rev. Andrew Mackie.
Rev. Frederic M. Bird.	Rev. George J. Magill.
Rev. Addis E. Bishop.	Rev. Thomas W. McLean.
Rev. Edwin R. Bishop.	Rev. Edward J. Purdy.
Rev. Edward A. Bradley.	Rev. William Richmond.
Rev. Richard Braas.	Rev. Warren H. Roberts.
Rev. Churchill Eastin.	Rev. Walter Scott.
Rev. George B. Engle.	Rev. Levi B. Stimson.
Rev. John Flanagan.	Rev. Colin C. Tate.
Rev. Wellington Forgas.	Rev. Richard Totten.
Rev. John L. Gay.	Rev. William H. Throop.
Rev. John Gierlow.	Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D.
Rev. J. S. Harrison.	Rev. Samuel J. Yundt.
Rev. J. N. Hume.	

OF THE LAITY.

Joseph Brown.	Hon. Thos. A. Hendricks.
S. H. Carnahan.	Charles Hinks.
Louis M. Cook.	John S. Irwin, M. D.
Dr. S. M. Cummins.	A. H. McDonald.
Ansel B. Denton.	Charles T. Mayo.
Thomas J. Dolan.	R. R. Parker.
Willis D. Engle.	H. B. Payne.
William H. Fry.	John A. Richley.
Robert A. Green.	Richard L. Talbot.
Henry Hammersley.	Col. John S. Williams.

The President declared that a constitutional quorum of the Convention was present, and announced the following Standing Committees:

On Credentials—Rev. Dr. Austin, Rev. J. L. Gay, and Robert A. Green.

On Accounts—Rev. E. R. Bishop, Chas. Hinks and Joseph Brown.

On Unfinished Business—Rev. Walter Scott, Rev. Richard Totten, and Louis M. Cook.

On Admission of New Parishes—Rev. Dr. John B. Wakefield, Rev. Edward J. Purdy, and Isaac H. Kiersted.

On Canons—Rev. W. H. Roberts, Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, and George C. Duy.

On Assessments—Rev. William Richmond, Rev. Andrew Mackie, and William H. Morrison, *ex-officio*.

The next business in order, being the election of a Secretary, the ballot was, by unanimous consent, dispensed with, and the Rev. George B. Engle unanimously re-elected to that office, who appointed Willis D. Engle as his Assistant.

The following was then read by the President:

LAFAYETTE, June 3, 1874.

To the Right Rev. Joseph C. Talbot,

Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana:

RIGHT REVEREND SIR—The Trustees of Purdue University, at present in session in this city, have directed me to certify to you the following resolution, passed by them last evening:

Resolved, That the members of the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, now in session in this city, be invited to visit the grounds and buildings of the University.

Be pleased to communicate this invitation to the Convention, and oblige the Trustees.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

JOHN A. STEIN, Secretary.

On motion of Rev. J. S. Harrison the invitation was accepted, and 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, fixed upon as the hour for making the proposed visit.

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned until 3½ o'clock to-day.

WEDNESDAY, June 3, 3½ o'clock p. m.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, the Bishop in the Chair.

Upon the roll being called, the following Laity, not present this morning, answered to their names:

Joseph J. Bingham.

Col. W. W. Dudley.

George C. Duy.

George W. Geiger.

Isaac H. Kiersted.

J. O. D. Lilly.

William H. Morrison.

John X. Reynolds.

James Siddall.

David E. Snyder.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Wm. H. Morrison submitted the report of the Trustees of the Diocese, which was laid on the table without reading.

The Rev. George J. Magill then offered the following proposed Canon, which was, on his motion, referred to a special committee.

PROPOSED CANON XVIII.

The Diocese shall be divided into four Missionary Districts. These districts shall be represented by convocations, each to be composed of the clergymen residing within its limits, and of three laymen chosen in each parish or missionary station by the vestry or congregation. These convocations shall be organized under the direction of the Bishop, who shall preside in them when present; but each shall have its own President, with the title of Dean, who shall be appointed by the Bishop, on the nomination of the convocation, and whose duties shall be prescribed by him. Each convocation shall meet at least twice during the year, and shall act as auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Rev. George J. Magill, Rev. E. A. Bradley, Dr. John S. Irwin, Dr. S. M. Cummins and E. J. Dolan, were appointed such committee.

William H. Morrison then submitted the report of the Standing Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1, 1874.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Indiana for the year 1874.

The Standing Committee elected at the Convention of 1873, organized by the election of the Rev. Warren H. Roberts as President, and Jacob B. McChesney, Secretary.

During the past year the Committee have given their canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts; also to the consecration of Rev. John F. Spaulding, as Missionary Bishop of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Right Rev. George M. Randall, in accordance with Title I, Canon XIII, section 17.

On application of the Council of the Diocese of Mississippi, the Committee gave their assent to the election of an Assistant Bishop for said Diocese, on the ground of "extent of territory," and "the present condition of their Bishop's health."

The following named persons have been recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Holy Order of Deacons, to-wit: John S. Irwin, William Harrison Throop, Jesse Richards Bicknell, and Thomas William McLean.

Also the following named persons as candidates for Holy Orders to-wit: Charles J. Clausin and Moses C. Stanley—the last named lately a minister of the Baptist denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. ROBERTS,
JOHN B. WAKEFIELD,
JACOB B. MCCHESENEY,
WM. H. MORRISON.

Rev. E. A. Bradley gave notice of intention to move an amendment to sub-section 2 of section 2 of Canon I.

On motion of Rev. E. A. Bradley, it was

Resolved, That clergymen and candidates for Holy Orders, in communion with the Church, who may be present, and not entitled to seats in the Convention, be invited to honorary seats therein.

In accordance with the invitation thus extended, the Rev. Frank M. Gregg, of the Diocese of Illinois, and the Rev. Wm. Lusk, of the Diocese of Michigan, took seats in the Convention.

On motion of Rev. George J. Magill, the whole subject of a revision of the Canons was referred to the Committee on Canons, to report to this Convention at its present session.

On motion of Rev. J. S. Harrison, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, We have heard with profound regret of the widespread devastation by the overflow of the Lower Mississippi, of large portions of Louisiana, and other parts of the South; and,

WHEREAS, Many Parishes and Churches, particularly in the Diocese of Louisiana, have been seriously crippled, and well nigh ruined in their temporalities, therefore,

Resolved, That as a Convention we tender to our Southern brethren our deepest sympathies in their present embarrassed and suffering condition.

Resolved, That we recommend to all the Churches of our Diocese, the propriety and importance of speedily contributing what they may be able for the relief of our brethren of Louisiana, and that this money be raised in such manner as the Rectors of several Parishes may think best.

Resolved, That the amounts collected be forwarded to the Treasurer of our Diocese and by him to the Treasurer of the Diocese of Louisiana, to be disposed of by the Bishop of that Diocese, as he may direct.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be forwarded to the Secretary of the Diocesan Council of Louisiana.

The Bishop then read his annual address (see appendix) followed by some extemporaneous remarks, which, on the suggestion of Rev. J. S. Harrison, he was requested to add to his address.

The Rev. Dr. Austin, Chairman, then presented the following report:

Your Committee on Credentials would report that they have examined the credentials, and find the following persons entitled to seats in the Convention as lay delegates:

GRACE CHURCH, *Attica*—Robert A. Green.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, *Cannelton*—John Sanderson.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, *Covington*—Reuben Tuiler.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Crawfordsville*—Edward J. Binford, Thomas Dolan.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, *Delphi*—John Burr, R. L. Higgenbotham.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Elkhart*—Dr. Stephen M. Cummins, John Richley.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, *Evansville*—Charles Hinks.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Evansville*—Henry Hammersley, Conversement, Edward Tabor.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, *Fort Wayne*—John Ryall, John Methley.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Fort Wayne*—John S. Irwin, M. D., William Carnahan, W. H. Withers.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Indianapolis*—Isaac H. Kiersted, R. L. Talbot, R. Parker.

GRACE CHURCH, *Indianapolis*—Jos. J. Bingham, George W. Geary, J. O. D. Lilly.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, *Indianapolis*—Ansel B. Derwent, Willis D. Engle.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH, *Indianapolis*—Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, William H. Morrison, D. E. Snyder.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Jeffersonville*—Judge P. H. Jewett, J. Cow

GRACE CHURCH, Lafayette—Joseph Brown, Col. J. S. Williams.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Lafayette—L. B. Stockton, William A. Garland, Charles T. Mayo.

TRINITY CHURCH, Logansport—A. H. McDonald, S. L. Tanguy Elisha Dawes.

CHRIST CHURCH, Madison—John X. Reynolds, J. Siddall, W. H. Fry.

TRINITY CHURCH, Michigan City—U. C. Follet, W. R. Godfrey.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, New Albany—Dr. E. Newland, H. O. Cannon.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, Plymouth—Gilson S. Cleveland, Henry G Thayer.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Richmond—Col. W. W. Dudley, H. B. Payne E. H. Swayne.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, South Bend—Wm. B Russell, D. M. Coonley.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, Terre Haute—Geo. C. Duy, Louis M. Cook, John S. Beach.

TRINITY CHURCH, Vanderburgh County—Joseph Parke, James Grimwood, Wm. Hornbey.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, Worthington—Samuel Henry Carnahan.

THOMAS R. AUSTIN,
JOHN L. GAY,
R. A. GREEN,
Committee.

The Committee on Unfinished Business then submitted the following report:

LAFAYETTE, IND., June 3, 1874.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Indiana :

The Committee on Unfinished Business would respectfully report that they have examined the Journal of last Convention, and report the following:

The report of the Committee on the Cathedral System, found on page 23, and referred to a special committee to report to this Convention. The resolution of Mr. Charles Hinks on the Endowment of the Diocese, found on page 27, postponed to this Convention. An amendment of Article 2 of the Constitution, proposing to strike out "sermon," found on page 33. A committee appointed two years ago, to secure an act of the Legislature, providing for the tenure of Church property in parishes which have become extinct.

Respectfully submitted, WALTER SCOTT,
RICHARD TOTTEN,
Committee.

After which the Convention adjourned until 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 3, 8 o'clock.

A Missionary meeting was held in Grace Church, according to the requirements of section 4, Canon XVII. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Missions were read and addresses made by Wm. H. Morrison and the Revs. E. A. Bradley, Andrew Mackie and Frederic M. Bird, after which the offerings of the congregation were received for Diocesan Missions.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 4, 8½ o'clock.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and after morning prayer said by the Bishop and the Revs. Andrew Mackie and Thomas W. McLean, was called to order by the Bishop.

Revs. W. N. Dunham and Thomas W. Mitchell, of the clergy, and L. B. Stockton, D. M. Coonley, Dr. W. R. Godfrey and S. L. Tanguy, lay delegates, answered to their names, in addition to those who had hitherto done so.

The minutes of yesterday afternoon session were read, and, on motion of Rev. A. E. Bishop, approved.

The Rev. E. R. Bishop, chairman, then submitted the following report:

The Committee on Accounts respectfully report that they have examined the statement and vouchers presented by the Treasurer of the Diocese, and find the same correct.

E. R. BISHOP,
CHARLES HINKS,
JOSEPH BROWN,
Committee.

The Rev. George J. Magill, chairman, then submitted the following report:

The Committee continued from last Convention, to report on the Cathedral system, find it impossible, under existing circumstances,

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at a solution of the legal difficulties which embarrass the
 bject, and ask to be discharged. GEORGE J. MAGILL,
 WILLIAM RICHMOND,
 THOMAS R. AUSTIN,
 Committee.

otion of Rev. George J. Magill, the report was re-
 and the committee discharged.

otion of Rev. Dr. Wakefield, his resolution, offered
 ast Convention, to amend Article 2 of the Constitu-
 the omission of the words "a sermon," was taken
 l, on motion, was referred to the Committee on

otion of J. O. D. Lilly, the election of Deputies to
 neral Convention was made the special order for
 o'clock to-day.

. Snyder then submitted his annual report:

the meeting of the last Convention, there has come into
 ody the library of our late beloved Bishop, which was
 y him to the Diocese. The following summary is made
 atalogue furnished by Miss Upfold:

mentaries	55 Vols.
lical Literature.....	35 "
lesiastical History, consisting—	
Antiquities	21 Vols.
American Church	99 "
English Church	6 "
Scottish Church.....	7 "
Others.....	39 "
—	172 Vols.
urgy and Liturgies	31 "
inity	23 "
scopacy	8 "
rch Teaching	41 "
mons.....	145 "
dry subjects	53 "
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Making together.....	563 "

valuable gift to the Diocese makes a handsome addition to
 ing already made for a Diocesan Library by the Library of
 Rev. Mr. Hagar, left by him to the Diocese.
 Upfold books have been placed in the Bishop's room of the
 ai, and arrangements are made to have it properly shelved.
 ld respectfully request that a Librarian (who should be of

the clergy) be appointed, who shall classify and have the custody of these books and of those that may be added, and be responsible for their return when loaned.

The following Journals are still wanted to complete the set of the Registrar: First, 1838; Tenth, 1847; Seventeenth, 1854.

Respectfully submitted, D. E. SNYDER, Registrar.

The report of the Board of Trustees was then taken up and read as follows:

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Indiana, respectfully report:

1. That they have effected a loan of \$5,000, at five years, secured by mortgage on the house and lot on Pennsylvania street Indianapolis, and paid the debts due upon the Episcopal residence and the accumulated interest thereon.

2. That they have sold to Grace Church, Indianapolis, the lot belonging to the Episcopal Fund, on which said church stands, for the sum of \$7,500, secured by mortgage and bearing interest at per cent. per annum.

3. That they have also sold the house and lot adjoining, formerly occupied by the late Bishop, for the sum of \$13,750, the purchaser assuming the payment of the \$5,000 mortgage debt above mentioned, and securing by mortgage the remainder of the purchase money, with 8 per cent. per annum interest.

Thus, after liquidating all debts of the Board, they have secured a small sum for the completion of the Episcopal residence, in some minor details, and have a fund of \$16,000 invested, which will produce the sum of \$1,280 per annum towards the support of the Episcopate; so that, to that extent, the assessments upon the parishes may now be reduced.

The Trustees believe that this will be, to the Convention, a gratifying statement of the condition of their trust. They would be glad to be enabled to say these annual assessments were no longer needed either in whole or in part.

They can only, however, declare their anxious wish and effort to see this desirable result achieved, and present to this Convention their views concerning the steps necessary to reach it, viz:

The \$16,000 arising from the property sold, afford a substantial starting point for the complete endowment of the Episcopate—that sum may be added \$12,000 from personal pledges, making a solid basis of \$28,000 to begin with.

The plan now proposed for the sanction of this Convention is the following:

That the Parishes be rated as herein, to give their notes for the balance of the entire amount required to complete the endowment, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent., with interest coupons attached, payable quarterly, the principal sum to run six years from the first of June, 1874. At the end of the fourth year, or earlier if desired by any of the Parishes, one-third of the principal to be paid, one-third at the end of the fifth year, and one-third at the end of the sixth year.

The annexed table will show, first, the amount assessed against the Parishes by the last Convention, 1873. Second, what the assessment will be for this year, if made, with \$16,000 credited to the Endowment Fund; and, third, what amount the Parishes *will pay* *no interest* on the sum charged in the table to each Parish, if the plan suggested be adopted.

From this table it will be seen that the Parishes will materially reduce the amount of assessment to defray current expenses, in the way herein proposed.

TOWN.	PARISH.	Assess- ment of 1873.	Assess- ment of 1874.	To com- plete En- dowment ther 'on.	8 per ct. interest
Bristol.....	St. John's.....	\$30	\$20	200	16
Camerton.....	St. Luke's.....	30	35	300	24
Covington.....	St. Philip's.....	10	10	100	8
Crawfordsville.....	St. John's.....	70	55	500	40
Delphi.....	St. Mary's.....	20	15	150	12
Elkhart.....	St. John's.....	40	30	300	24
Evansville.....	Holy Innocents.....	140	120	1,200	96
Evansville.....	St. Paul's.....	480	430	4,000	320
Fort Wayne.....	Good Shepherd.....	50	35	350	28
Fort Wayne.....	Trinity.....	360	300	3,000	240
Goshen.....	St. James's.....	40	30	300	24
Indianapolis.....	Christ Church.....	360	500	5,500	440
Indianapolis.....	Holy Innocents.....	60	50	500	40
Indianapolis.....	Grace.....	140	100	1,000	80
Indianapolis.....	St. Paul's.....	720	530	5,500	440
Jeffersonville.....	St. Paul's.....	50	40	400	32
Lafayette.....	Grace.....	240	180	2,000	160
Lafayette.....	St. John's.....	200	150	2,000	160
Lafayette.....	St. Paul's.....	150	120	1,200	96
Lima.....	St. Mark's.....	30	20	200	16
Longmont.....	Trinity.....	100	80	800	64
Madison.....	Christ Church.....	175	150	1,500	120
Michigan City.....	Trinity.....	100	80	800	64
Mishawaka.....	St. Paul's.....	100	80	800	64
New Albany.....	St. Paul's.....	300	100	1,200	96
Pert.....	Trinity.....	40	30	300	24
Plymouth.....	St. Thomas's.....	50	40	400	32
Richmond.....	St. Paul's.....	200	150	1,500	120
South Bend.....	St. James's.....	40	30	300	24
Terre Haute.....	St. Stephen's.....	140	100	1,000	80
Vanderburgh Co.....	Trinity.....	100	80	800	64
Vincennes.....	St. James's.....	50	35	350	28
Warsaw.....	St. Andrew's.....	15	10	100	8
Warrington.....	St. Matthew's.....	10	10	100	8
Total.....		4,370	4,062	4,000	320
Net amount realized from two lots.....				1,200	96
Personal pledges.....				1,200	96
Grand total.....				6,400	512

After the last Annual Convention the Trustees made some effort in the interest of the Episcopal Endowment Fund, as they were directed by the Convention.

The removal of the Rev. Dr. Franklin, their efficient and courteous agent, to the East before these efforts were completed, the financial distress of the past fall and winter, and other causes, combined to defeat their wish, or rather to leave the work in so unsatisfactory a state as, in their judgment, to require a revisitation of the Parishes on behalf of the Endowment. They regard the plan which they have given in this report entirely feasible, and are sure that if this Convention will carefully consider and cordially sanction it, the whole matter can be arranged in time, not only to secure a still further reduction of assessments for the present year, but entire freedom from them, at least for the support of the Episcopate.

JOSEPH C. TALBOT, President.

W. H. MORRISON, Secretary.

Which, on motion of J. O. D. Lilly, was referred to a committee of five, to report to this Convention at the earliest possible moment.

Revs. Dr. Wakefield and Andrew Mackie and J. O. D. Lilly, Col. John S. Williams and W. H. Morrison were appointed such committee, and were instructed to report at 2½ o'clock, their report being made the special order for that hour.

On motion of George W. Geiger, the Convention proceeded to the election of the Board of Trustees and the Standing Committee. Revs. A. E. Bishop and Richard Brass, and Isaac H. Kiersted and H. B. Payne acting as tellers.

On motion of Willis D. Engle, the ballot was, by unanimous consent, dispensed with, and, on motion of J. O. D. Lilly, the following persons were elected as the Board of Trustees:

Hon. John B. Howe.

Hon. John D. Howland.

George W. Geiger.

John S. Irwin, M. D.

William H. Morrison.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot, whereupon

ir declared the following persons elected as the committee:

OF THE CLERGY.

E. A. Bradley.

W. H. Roberts.

J. B. Wakefield, D. D.

OF THE LAITY.

William H. Morrison.

J. O. D. Lilly.

Jacob B. McChesney.

animous consent, the ballot was dispensed with, notion of George W. Geiger, David E. Snyder was d Registrar, and on motion of Dr. John S. Irwin, H. Morrison was re-elected Treasurer of the Dio-

animous consent the ballot was dispensed with, motion of Joseph J. Bingham, Revs. E. A. Brad- J. Purdy, George J. Magill, and George W. A. G. Carnahan, Charles Hinks, W. R. Godfrey, nd John S. Irwin, M. D., were re-elected members oard of Missions.

tion of George W. Geiger, Revs. F. M. Bird and T. Kerfoot were elected members of the Board of

o'clock having arrived, the special order for that ing the election of Deputies to the General Con- was taken up, Revs. R. Totten and W. H. Throop A. Green and R. R. Parker acting as tellers.

llers having reported, the following were declared s Deputies to the General Convention:

OF THE CLERGY.

W. H. Roberts.

J. B. Wakefield, D. D.

George J. Magill.

OF THE LAITY.

George C. Duy.

Hon. J. B. Howe.

William H. Morrison.

Isaac L. Beach.

onvention then proceeded to the election of the d clerical member, the result of which being re- y the tellers, there being no election the Conven-



tion proceeded to a third ballot, the result of which being reported by the tellers, there was no election.

Rev. George J. Magill, chairman, submitted the following report:

The committee appointed to consider the proposed Canon the Convocation system, report that they recommend its adoption by this Convention as Canon XVIII.

GEORGE J. MAGILL.
EDWARD A. BRADLEY
JOHN S. IRWIN.
S. M. CUMMINS.
T. J. DOLAN.

On motion of Willis D. Engle, the Canon recommended by the committee was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Joseph J. Bingham offered the following:

PROPOSED CANON XIX.

"At the annual meeting of the Convention, a Chancellor of the Diocese shall be elected, whose duty it shall be to determine questions of law that shall be presented to the officers and committees of the Diocese and the Convention."

Which was referred to the Committee on Canons, who reported favorable to its adoption through George C. D.

On motion of Charles Hinks, the words "on nomination of the Bishop" were inserted after the word "elected."

On motion of J. O. D. Lilly, the whole subject was referred to the Committee on Canons.

William H. Morrison, Treasurer, then submitted his annual report:

The exhibit of the finance of the Diocese, for the year ended, I regret to say, will not compare favorably with the result made for the preceding year.

The prompt and almost universal payment of assessments of the General Fund, and the increased liberality extended to the Missionary Fund, for the year ending with May, 1873, encourage the belief that the same ready fulfillment of Parish obligations, to

both branches of Church usefulness, would be regularly maintained in the Diocese. But, in the brief space of about three months after the last Convention, the financial storm of September last swept over the land, damaging alike in its effects to all classes and conditions of society, and in its very general diffusion the receipts of the Treasury of the Diocese were reduced considerably below the necessary demands upon it, thus creating an indebtedness at the beginning of the present year which is as uncomfortable to contemplate as it may be troublesome to overcome.

The receipts from all sources for the year ending May 31, 1874, are—

For the General Diocesan Fund.....	\$5,159 70
For the Diocesan Missionary Fund.....	1,409 69
For the Permanent Episcopal Fund—including six months' interest on \$450.....	36 25
For the Itinerant and Superannuated Ministers' Fund, including six months' interest on \$210.....	64 85
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Aggregate receipts for the year ending May, 1874.....	\$6,670 49
Aggregate receipts for the year ending May, 1873.....	8,219 90
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Decrease for the year ending May 31, 1874.....	\$1,549 41

The General Diocesan Fund began June 1, 1873, with a debt of \$11 41.

Amount received to May 31, 1864, for the year.....	\$5,159 70
Amount disbursed to May 31, 1874, for the year.....	5,551 87
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Balance due to Treasurer May 31, 1874.....	\$392 17
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Diocesan Missionary Fund commenced the year with.....	\$361 63
Amount received to May 31, 1874.....	1,409 69
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Total.....	1,771 32
Amount disbursed to May 31, 1874.....	2,717 85
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Balance due to Treasurer May 31, 1874.....	\$946 53

Itinerant and Superannuated Ministers' Fund, May 31, 1874.....	\$275 80
Permanent Episcopal Fund, May 31, 1874.....	486 47

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR THE LAST TWO Y

General Diocesan Fund for the year ending May, 1873.... \$6
 General Diocesan Fund for the year ending May, 1874.... 5

Decrease for the year..... \$1
 Diocesan Missionary Fund for the year ending May, 1873, 1
 Diocesan Missionary Fund for the year ending May, 1874, 1

Decrease for the year..... 1

Balances in the Treasury June 1, 1874, as follows:

Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$450, loaned at 10
 per cent..... \$486 47
 Itinerant and Superannuated Ministers' Fund,
 \$210.00, loaned at 10 per cent..... 275 80

Balance against the Treasury, June 1, 1874, for advances:

For General Diocesan Fund..... \$392 17
 For Diocesan Missionary Fund..... 946 53
 \$1

This disquieting retrospect of a year of general depression and financial embarrassment brings us, at length, to the opening of a new year. In its future development we will hope for better results than in the past one.

The report of the Trustees of the Diocese, to be submitted to this Convention, will furnish the details of recent sales of diocesan property on Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, from the proceeds of which the debt contracted in the erection of the Episcopal residence on Circle street has been entirely removed; a partial relief also is afforded thereby to the Parishes, by providing in part, for the future current expenses of the Diocese.

In the items of interest on the debt now extinguished, and on the lot sold, the Diocese will gain, this year, in reduction of expenses, about \$500.

The estimated expenses chargeable to the General Fund for the year, are:

Taxes on lot and Episcopal residence, say..... 1
 Printing, etc., say.....
 Expense of General Convention, this year, say.....
 Bishop's salary and traveling expenses..... 4
 Mrs. Upfold's annuity.....

Making in the aggregate..... \$5



will be reduced by interest accruing on sales of property..... 1,280 00

1 amount of appropriations required for coming year, \$4,020 00

1 amount of appropriations made for the last year..... 5,600 00

Reduction of current expenses for this year..... \$1,580 00

The foregoing statement shows that the sales of Pennsylvania real property will lessen the annual expenses \$1,580; and the result of the Trustees of the Diocese will show \$16,000 carried to Endowment Fund.

The appropriations made from the General Fund, by the last convention, for the year, have been paid in full.

All of the Missionaries of the Diocese have been paid to April and July 1, 1874.

Allow me to say a few words having reference to the financial aspect of the Endowment Fund, and of the Missions of our Church in the Diocese.

Our Missionary Treasury is empty.

The current year begins with a balance on the wrong side of the ledger of \$946.53, to which must be added the salaries due July 1st, 1875, making an aggregate indebtedness of \$1,259.03 against the fund.

The question now comes home to us as Churchmen, what is to be done to keep alive the Missionary work in the Diocese? How is it to be upheld?

In the management of merely temporal interests the prudent man restricts his expenditures to the measure of his income.

This wise and eminently sage principle is commendable as well in the administration of spiritual interests, whenever and wherever it is practicable to enforce it. But in the early stage of Church progress in our Western Dioceses, the rigid application of this "iron-clad rule," which limits appropriations to the actual revenue of the Church, would close the doors of many promising Parish churches in the West, and retard seriously the prosecution of the great Missionary enterprises, both General and Diocesan, which constitute the very life and hope of the future of our Church in this far reaching land, with its millions of active and progressive inhabitants.

What then, in this, the time of unexpected embarrassments, of unlooked for and, as we hope, temporary, pecuniary discouragements?

Shall the Church in this Diocese, for the lack of faith, and courage, and the exercise of a proper measure of liberality, stand still or go backward in her Missionary work? Are her Mission stations to be paralyzed or abandoned for want of means to sustain them?

What is to be done to avert a calamity so disastrous to the interests of the Church in its future activity and advancement?

May I not press an urgent appeal to the laity in this emergency?

Under Divine Providence, the responsibility is ours—it rests upon us—it will abide with us—we may not escape it.

In the many divine lessons written for our instruction, can we not discern our responsibility to the Dispenser of every good? His stewards? What in money getting and in money saving, the laity is also personally accountable to the munificent Giver for its faithful appropriation, and in the well defined measure, so much of it is set apart and applied to His service?

Do we heed the forcible admonition contained in these words of truth and of wisdom? mark them—"There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing."

"There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

May I not venture still further to say, and it is no exaggeration to say it, that the laity within our Church in the Diocese, possess the pecuniary ability to meet the annual appropriations for Diocesan missions, and also to provide for the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese, in addition to the maintenance of every Parish obligation?

Five alone, of the thirty-five contributing Parishes in this Diocese, can be named, abundantly able to meet the entire amount of the annual appropriations for the present missionary force, without the disturbance of personal comforts in either of them; and the same five can give \$20,000, and the remaining thirty Parishes can give within six years, as may be shown to this Convention, a sum sufficient, with the \$16,000 realized from sales of property, and \$12,000 from personal pledges, to complete the Endowment Fund and thus place the Church, financially, beyond the reach of panic in the present or future.

Brethren of the laity, by God's guidance and blessing upon our efforts, let us do our part in securing an ample Endowment Fund and in maintaining, not only our present efficiency and strength in the missionary field, but in increasing its power and influence, year by year, throughout the Diocese. Will we go forward?



Rev. E. A. Bradley, Chairman, then submitted the following report :

The committee on the Diocesan Paper report upon the basis of the suggestion in the Bishop's address for '73, and the action of the Convention thereon. The committee worked through the months of June and July, and gathered the facts as to the size, cost, make up and name of the paper. They decided that the best circular by which to secure subscriptions would be the first number of the paper. They made up the matter, and issued a modest folio called the "Indiana Churchman," one page being devoted to the advertisements by which the cost was to be defrayed. Three thousand copies were ordered of the Journal Company, at a cost of \$42.00, and freely distributed through the Diocese. The Bishop announced in the salutatory that he had placed the paper, according to the resolution of the convention, in the hands of several of the clergy, to whose care the Committee has since left it. The committee learn that the paper is entirely self-supporting: there will be money on hand after all expenses are paid. It only needs to make the paper a permanent success, that it be placed by the Bishop in proper hands, that the rectors and churchmen secure the renewal of subscriptions for the coming year, and furnish the editor with reports of parish news, and matters of general interest. A little time, heart and work will make the "Indiana Churchman," a most welcome help all through the Diocese, and specially as many of our people will have no church periodical if they do not take this.

E. A. BRADLEY,

J. J. BINGHAM,

W. H. ROBERTS.

On motion of Rev. George J. Magill, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the Rev. E. A. Bradley, for his satisfactory management of the *Indiana Churchman* for the past year.

On motion of Geo. J. Magill, it was resolved that this Convention take a recess at half past twelve until 2 1/2 o'clock.

On nomination of the Bishop, Revs. Andrew Mackie, W. Richmond, T. R. Austin, LL. D., E. A. Bradley, John L. Gay, Walter Scott and Richard T. Kerfoot were elected as the Ecclesiastical Court.

On motion of Col. John S. Williams, the ballot was, by unanimous consent, dispensed with, and J.O.D. Lilly, Hon. Geo. A. Bicknell, Col. W. W. Dudley and Chas. Hinks were elected Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention.

The hour of half past twelve having arrived, the Convention took a recess until half past two.

THURSDAY, June 4, 2½ o'clock.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

By unanimous consent the special order for the hour was deferred, and the Convention proceeded with the election of one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention. The tellers having reported the result, there was no election.

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Board of Trustees reported, recommending the adoption of the assessment, as recommended by the Board.

Isaac H. Kiersted offered the following:

Resolved, That the assessment on the several parishes shall be the same as last year, but any parish shall have the privilege of accepting the reduced assessment proposed, by accepting the endowment plan.

Which, on motion of Col. J. S. Williams, was referred together with the report of the Board of Trustees, to the committee, with instructions to report by resolution to the Convention.

The Convention then proceeded to the ballot for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention. The tellers having reported the result, Rev. Thos. R. Austin, LL. D., was declared elected.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned until 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, June 5, 8½ o'clock.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and after morning prayer, said by the Bishop and the Revs. W. H. Roberts and J. S. Harrison, was called to order by the Bishop.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Austin, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Roberts, the ballot being by unanimous consent dispensed with, Revs. E. R. Bishop, Andrew Mackie, E. J. Purdy and F. S. Dunham were elected as supplemental Deputies to the General Convention.

George C. Duy then submitted the following report:

The Committee on Canons recommend the adoption of the following as Canon XIX:

At the annual meeting of the Convention, a Chancellor of the Diocese shall be elected, on nomination by the Bishop, who shall act as the legal adviser of the Bishop, the officers and committees of the Diocese; and it shall be his duty to determine all questions of law presented for his consideration by them or by the Convention.

W. H. ROBERTS,
GEORGE C. DUY,
Committee.

The Canon recommended by the Committee was then adopted *nem. con.*

On nomination of the Bishop, the Hon. Joseph E. McDonald was elected Chancellor of the Diocese, the ballot being by unanimous consent dispensed with.

On motion of Joseph J. Bingham, the matter of the revision of the Canons was referred to a committee of three, with the Chancellor of the Diocese.

On motion of Rev. Walter Scott, the Bishop was requested to nominate such committee.

On nomination of the Bishop, Rev. F. M. Bird, Hor— Thomas A. Hendricks and George C. Duy were elected such committee, the ballot being by unanimous consent dispensed with.

On motion of Charles Hinks, the Committee on Canons were instructed to print their proposed alterations and send the same to the clergy and parishes two months before the meeting of the next Convention.

Wm. H. Morrison then submitted the following report:

The committee appointed to consider the report made to this Convention by the Trustees of the Diocese, on the subject of the Endowment Fund, and, if practicable, to suggest such additional features of the plan as may effect the desired object, secure entire unanimity of action, and afford relief from the annual assessments heretofore demanded to provide for the support of the Bishop and to meet the other Diocesan expenses, present to this Convention the following resolutions, and respectfully ask for the adoption of the same:

Resolved, That the rating of the Parishes, as shown in the foregoing table, be accepted by this Convention, and that the terms, as specified in the proposed plan for the complete Endowment of the Episcopate of the Diocese, be also accepted; and that the same be submitted to the Parishes, without unnecessary delay, for their acceptance and consumation.

Resolved, That of the aggregate amount of the principal sum as charged in said table to each Parish, *seventy-five per cent.* of the said aggregate of sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000), as shown in said table, shall be set apart to the Trustees of the Diocese for income, and the same is hereby pledged to the support of the Bishop of this Diocese; and that *twenty-five per cent.* of the said \$68,000 shall be set apart for and included in the account of the General Fund, and the interest arising therefrom shall be used by the Treasurer of the Diocese to meet the current expenses of the same.

Resolved, That in any further additions to said principal sum, either from personal donations or from the admission of new Parishes, the said new Parishes shall, in all cases, be charged with an

suitable rating for the increase of said sum; the proportions for the Endowment Fund proper, under the control of the Trustees, and for the General Fund, under the control of the Treasurer of the Diocese, as established in the second resolution, shall be strictly observed.

Resolved, That in case any Parish shall neglect or refuse to accept the terms and rating as hereinbefore provided, such Parish or parishes shall, in such case, be required to pay the amount of assessment on said Parish or Parishes, for 1874, as will be seen and provided for in the table before mentioned, and which has been adopted by the committee on assessments as their report for the current year, to be used in case of necessity.

Resolved, That in case of a division of this Diocese into two or more Dioceses, the new Diocese or Dioceses shall be entitled to such part of the principal sum raised for the endowment of the episcopate, as shall have been rated against the Parishes so set off and embraced within the boundaries of such new Diocese or Dioceses.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to add condition in the notes to be executed by the Parishes as hereinbefore stipulated, that in case any of the Parishes shall ask for an extension of the time before specified in said notes for their payment, another term of five years, at the same rate of interest, payable quarterly, shall be granted. Provided, however, that such extension may not be obtained unless the Parish making the application for additional time shall have duly paid all the interest coupons attached to the notes of such Parish, at maturity.

Resolved, That 500 copies of the report of the Trustees, the rating table and these resolutions, be printed and sent to the Parishes for their consideration and early action.

JOHN B. WAKEFIELD.

ANDREW MACKIE.

J. O. D. LILLY.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS.

WILLIAM H. MORRISON.

Committee.

On motion of Jos. J. Bingham, the resolutions contained in the report were unanimously adopted.

On motion of Charles Hinks, it was

Resolved, That the Trustees be instructed to apply to the Legislature for an amendment to their Charter, empowering them to hold funds belonging to the Diocese other than is now provided.

George W. Geiger submitted the following report:

The Board of Missions has held three meetings since the Annual Meeting at Christ Church last June. The first meeting was held on July 12th, when the Rev. Dr. Austin was appointed Diocesan Missionary Agent, according to the plan adopted at the last Convention. The agent began his work the first of September last, and for six months faithfully made tours through 31 counties, visiting about 500 places, preaching the Word and searching from house to house for the scattered sheep of His fold. The results, in collections gathered, in subscriptions obtained, and church people found, he reported to the Treasurer, the Bishop, and to the church through the "Indiana Churchman." It was the beginning of a grand work which promised noble things for the missionary cause in the extension of the kingdom of Christ and His church.

It was cut short at the end of six months for the want of money to pay the agent's salary. Such an agency could not be self-sustaining at first, and until the missionary income could be sufficiently increased to pay the salary by this instrumentality, it should have been pledged by the Convention or by individual churchmen through the Diocese. The second meeting of the Board was held December 2d. Reports from missionaries were received, and nominations made. The last meeting was held January 13th, '74, when the nominations and appointments for the year 1874 were made.

The Board will need \$2,000 beside the \$1,000 which was voted the General Agent. The \$2,000 will be needed to keep up the ten missions now established. Since the expiration of the six months of the experiment with the Diocesan agent, Dr. Austin has been doing duty as local missionary at Vincennes. For the financial condition you are respectfully referred to the report of the Treasurer. From it you will see that of the amount raised \$750 was contributed by the Lay Missionary Association of Indianapolis, whose work, we trust, will extend to the other parishes in the Diocese. This, the mite chest plan, or pledge system, is earnestly asked by the Board, in order to keep up our missionaries now in the field.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. GEIGER, *Secretary.*

William H. Morrison then submitted the report of the Committee on Assessments. (For rating, see column "Assessment for 1874," page 17.)

On motion of Rev. Dr. Austin, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rec-
ord and members of Grace Church, and other citizens of Lafayette, for their careful pro-
vision for, and generous hospitality to the members and visitors thereof.

Rev. Walter Scott moved that the next Convention meet
in Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.

Rev. Dr. Wakefield moved to substitute St. Paul's Ca-
thedral Church, Indianapolis.

On motion of H. B. Payne, the resolution and amend-
ment were laid on the table.

On motion of Rev. E. A. Bradley, it was

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed under
the direction of the Secretary.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the sexton of Grace
Church, Lafayette, the sum of ten dollars for services rendered to the Convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be returned to the Secretary for his
valuable services, and that the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to pay him \$50.

By unanimous consent the ballot was dispensed with,
and, on nomination of the Bishop, Revs. Andrew Mackie
and E. A. Bradley were nominated Trustees of the Gener-
al Theological Seminary.

On motion of the Rev. C. Eastin, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby presented to the
Rev. G. J. Magill, for the very excellent sermon he delivered at the opening service of
this Convention.

George C. Duy then presented the following report:

That Article XI, Section 1, of the Constitution be amended by
striking out the words "First Wednesday," and inserting the words
"evening of the First Tuesday."

That Article XI, Section 2, be amended by striking out all after
the word "opened," and inserting "with the evening prayer and a
sermon. On the second day the session shall begin with morning
Prayer and the Holy Communion, and in succeeding day with
Morning Prayer."

W. H. ROBERTS,

GEO. C. DUY,

Committee.

Which proposed amendments lie over for final action at
the next Convention.

On motion of Rev. C. Eastin, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to W. H. Morrison, Treasurer, for his practical and valuable services during the past year.

On motion of Joseph J. Bingham, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes and the usual religious exercises, the Convention adjourn, *sine die*.

The *Gloria in Excelsis* was then sung, prayers were offered, the Blessing of Peace pronounced, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOS. C. TALBOT,

Attest:

President of the Convention.

GEO. B. ENGLE, Secretary.

WILLIS D. ENGLE, Assistant Secretary.

ERRATA—On page 20 read "finances," for "finance."

On page 23 read "safe," for "sage."

On page 23 read "stages," for "stage."

On page 23 read "embarrassment," for "embarrassments."

On page 23 read "discouragement," for "discouragements."

On page 24 read "That," for "What."

APPENDIX.





EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity:

On the day after the adjournment of the last Annual Convention, I started for Pittsburgh, to assist my Right Rev. Brother, the Bishop of that Diocese, disabled by illness, and on Trinity Sunday, June 8th, held confirmations in three of the parishes of that city. Remaining for a few days, I assisted the Bishop at his Trinity Ordination on the 10th, and at the opening of the Annual Convention on the 11th of June. It is matter of thankfulness to the whole Church that this devoted Prelate, brought so near to death by arduous labor, is now so far recovered, as by God's blessing, to be able for the ordinary duties of his office. May God long spare him to the Church, which loves and honors him.

Returning to the Diocese, I held a special Confirmation in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis, on June 13th, and on the 17th instituted the Rev. Richard Totten into the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville. On the 22d of June I made a special visitation to St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute, celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning, confirmed sixteen persons in the afternoon and made an address, and in the evening preached on Church principles to a large congregation. From this time for about six weeks, I was out of the Diocese.

Since we last met, the Diocese has suffered the loss, by death, of two of its most estimable clergymen. On the 21st of January last, the Rev. Frederick Patterson Cummins, Rector of St. John's Church, Crawfordsville, entered into the rest of Paradise. Long a minister of the Presbyterian communion, Mr. Cummins was admitted to Deacon's orders by me in 1870, and in the year following to the Priesthood. During this brief period of service in the Church he had won the love of all who knew him. An able preacher, a self-denying pastor, a genial friend, a pure and holy man, his departure has made a sad void in our number, and doubly bereaved his parish, so recently afflicted by the death of the lamented Hagar.

One month after the departure of Mr. Cummins, on the 24th of February last, the Rev. Humphrey Hollis, late Missionary to Greencastle, was taken from his earthly labors, and a long period of weakness and suffering, to the repose of the holy dead. He was known to all of you as a devoted servant of the dear Master. Mr. Hollis was formerly for seven years Rector of Worthington, and after a residence of some time out of the Diocese returned to it to die in the midst of humble and self-denying labors, and to leave behind him the record of a life well spent, and the assurance of peaceful rest with the Master whom he loved. I commend the families of both of these, our dear brethren, to your sympathy and your prayers.

In connection with these two deaths of Clergymen of the Diocese, I feel constrained to call to your attention and to commend to your confidence the Clergymen's Mutual Insurance League, of which they were both members. It was to me a great relief to know that through his wise foresight in securing the benefits of this League, the aged widow of the last named is relieved from a condition of entire dependence, and assured of a comfortable support for life. Apart from the provision which this society makes

for the families of its members, it commends itself to my judgment and my heart on the ground of Christian sympathy and brotherhood alone, and it seems to me that its benefits are too manifold, and too plain, not to be universally acknowledged.

The death of another Clergyman, widely known and greatly loved throughout the Church, can not be passed over without mention in this address. The Rev. Dr. Johnson, late Professor in the General Theological Seminary, was the first Rector of St. John's Church, Lafayette, and one of the small number of Clergymen who, in August, 1838, organized the Diocese of Indiana, in its primary Convention at Madison. The history of his labors here is simply a history of that earnest and self-sacrificing devotion to the Church and its Divine Head, which characterized him down to the close of his saintly life on earth. This Diocese owes much to his labors, and to his generosity, and will always honor and revere his memory; and the whole American Church mourns him as one whose holy life and loving spirit had attracted to him a degree of veneration and deep affection which, it is hardly too much to say, no other Presbyterian among all her honored sons has ever attained.

During the past year no less than three of our Bishops have departed this life—eminent, every one of them, for those gifts and graces which ought to adorn the Apostolic office in the Church.

The Rt. Rev. George Maxwell Randall, Missionary Bishop of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, one of my four successors in the original jurisdiction of the North West, died at Denver, on the 28th of September last. Bishop Randall was a man of earnest zeal and devotion, a hard worker, and, as a Missionary Bishop, was so well known to the Church through its official publications, and his own reports to the Board of Missions, that I can give



you nothing that you do not already know concerning **him**. Suffice it to say that, in the midst of his arduous **labors**, he went to his well won rest, honored and beloved by **the** Church, in whose service he gave his life.

On the 7th of December last, in the city of New York, the Rt. Rev. William Edmond Armitage, Bishop of Wisconsin, suddenly fell asleep in Jesus. Just seven years before, December 6, 1866, it was my privilege to be one of his consecrators, in his parish Church, St. John's, Detroit. Large in intellect, generous in culture, broad and Catholic in spirit, loving and gentle in heart, pure and saintly in life, wise and far-seeing as a master builder, grand, in every view, as a successor of the Apostles! What more could be said of any man? There are those among you who will bear me witness that the description is literally true of him.

The Rt. Rev. John Gottlieb Auer, the devoted Missionary Bishop in Africa, departed this life on the 16th of February of this year, after an Episcopate of only nine months, of which less than two were spent in the field on which he so gloriously fell, a martyr to his zeal for human souls. You will remember him as he was with us at our last Convention, soon after his consecration, and, I am sure, will ask the protection and blessing of God for the bereaved widow and fatherless children of the departed Bishop, and for the work for which he has so nobly laid down his life. Two ordinations and three confirmations, when almost in the article of death, sum up his Episcopal ministrations in Africa. God works in wondrous ways—ways past finding out; and we can not doubt that the glorious death of Bishop Auer, though to us it seems so strange and sad, will work a larger good for Africa. The blood of the martyrs has always been the seed of the Church. The death of Robert Smith was the salvation of our African Mission. The martyr of the Pongas, the lamented Lea-

ought out the love of thousands for the Mission land for which he died. So it will be now. Let ourselves, brethren, whether we who have felt that so much to do at home may not have been too narrow sympathies, and whether if we should do more, faith, for the heathen in degraded Africa, God do do more for us? The number of laborers in having, after special prayer to God, been largely, the Church is surely called upon for a more vigorous support.

On the 31st of December last, by appointment of the Bishop, I assisted in the consecration of the Rev. Franklin Spaulding, D. D., as Missionary Bishop, to the vacancy occasioned by the death of Bishop Randall, in whose office he had been unanimously elected by the Convention of Bishops, at its meeting in October. The consecration was performed by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Michigan, assisted by the Bishops of Ohio, Indiana, Western New York and New Jersey. Bishop Kerfoot and myself presented the candidate. The Bishop of Western New York preached the sermon. All the Bishops named united in the imposition of hands to convey the Apostolic commission. The new Bishop has entered upon his work.

During the year past I have been constantly occupied with the duties of my office, which have been performed without interruption by accident or sickness, for which I tender my thanks to my Almighty Preserver.

Following is a summary of my chief official acts:

—infants, 27; adults, 5; total.....	32
Communications.....	559
Communion celebrated, times.....	27
Consecrated.....	1
Instituted.....	2
Ordinations—Deacons.....	3
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.....	2
Prayers and Addresses.....	160

CONFIRMATIONS.

Attica, Grace Church.....	3
Bristol, St. John's.....	11
Bloomington.....	1
Cambridge City, St. Paul's.....	4
Cannelton, St. Luke's.....	33
Columbus, Mission.....	2
Connersville, Trinity.....	3
Crawfordsville, St. John's.....	21
Delphi, St. Mary's.....	2
Elkhart, St. John's.....	18
Evansville, St. Paul's.....	9
Evansville, Holy Innocents.....	22
Fort Wayne, Trinity.....	10
Fort Wayne, Good Shepherd.....	14
Goshen, St. James's.....	5
Indianapolis, St. Paul's.....	16
Indianapolis, Christ Church.....	51
Indianapolis, Grace.....	11
Indianapolis, Holy Innocents.....	19
Indianapolis, St. James's Mission.....	8
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's.....	1
LaFayette, St. John's.....	12
LaFayette, Grace.....	22
LaPorte, St. Paul's.....	9
Logansport, Trinity.....	2
Madison, Christ Church.....	9
Michigan City, Trinity.....	9
Mishawaka, St. Paul's.....	3
New Albany, St. Paul's.....	6
North Liberty, St. Peter's.....	10
Peru, Trinity.....	6
Plymouth St. Thomas's.....	5
Rochester, Mission.....	5
Richmond, St. Paul's.....	1
South Bend, St. James's.....	11
Terre Haute, St. Stephens.....	35
Vanderburg County, Trinity.....	5
Vincennes, St. James's.....	6
Warsaw, St. Andrew's.....	1
Worthington, St. Matthew's.....	12
Pittsburgh, Penn.....	68
Kenosha, Wis.....	6
Kemper Hall.....	14
Total.....	559

I have given my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D., as Bishop of Massachusetts; the Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of North Carolina; and the Rev. John

Franklin Spaulding, D. D., as Missionary Bishop of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

I have received from the Bishops of the Dioceses named, canonical notice of the deposition of the following clergymen:

Charles H. Tucker, Presbyter, Long Island.
 W. H. Reid, Presbyter, Long Island.
 James H. Bowles, Presbyter, California.
 Robert A. McIlhinney, Presbyter, Ohio.
 William J. Ellis, Presbyter, Tennessee.
 Charles R. Brainard, Presbyter, Massachusetts.
 W. H. Fultz, Presbyter, Massachusetts.
 Henry McLory, Presbyter, Albany.
 W. M. Guilford, Presbyter, Georgia.
 John Steindle, Presbyter, Missouri.
 Edward Hubbell, Presbyter, Maine.
 John Lyon, Presbyter, Nebraska.
 Robert H. Williamson, Presbyter, Central Pennsylvania.
 Clement F. Jones, Deacon, Cape Palmas, Africa.
 William McGuire, Presbyter, Maryland.
 Benjamin F. Brooke, Presbyter, Pittsburgh.

I have received into the Diocese, on Letters Dismissory:

The Rev. James S. Harrison, M. D., from Louisiana.
 The Rev. Andrew Mackie, from Connecticut.
 The Rev. James Nelson Hume, M. D., from Illinois.
 The Rev. Frederic Mayer Bird, from New Jersey.

By Ordination:

The Rev. Jesse Richards Bicknell, Deacon.
 The Rev. William Harrison Throop, Deacon.
 The Rev. Thomas William McLean, Deacon.

And have dismissed to other Dioceses:

The Rev. Thomas S. Franklin, D. D., to Pennsylvania.
 The Rev. David Pise, D. D., to Maine.
 The Rev. Thomas G. Carver, D. D., to Kansas.
 The Rev. Richard Totten has been instituted into the Rectorship of St. Paul's, Jeffersonville, and
 The Rev. Edward Augustus Bradley into that of Christ Church, Indianapolis.

POSTULANTS.

Mr. William M. Patterson, late a postulant for Holy Orders, has been stricken from the roll.

There remains only the name of

John T. Rose, admitted May 31st, 1872, preparing at St. Stephen's College, Annandale.

The candidates for Deacon's Orders, with full qualifications, are:

John S. Irwin, M. D., February 25, 1873.

Charles John Clausen, September 11, 1873.

Moses C. Stanley, December 10, 1873.

Those for Priest's Orders are:

The Rev. Thos. William McLean, Deacon, February 16, 1872.

The Rev. Wm. Harrison Throop, Deacon, April 12, 1872.

The Rev. Churchill Eastin, Deacon, December 7, 1872.

The Rev. Jesse R. Bicknell, Deacon, December 20, 1872.

Mr. Charles John Clausen, September 11, 1873.

The changes in the clergy list of the Diocese are as follows:

The Rev. Thos. G. Carver, D. D., has resigned St. John's, Lafayette, and taken a Letter Dismissory to Kansas.

The Rev. W. N. Dunham has resigned St. James's Mission, Indianapolis, and is in temporary charge of St. John's, Lafayette.

The Rev. Wellington Forgas has resigned St. Mark's, Lima, and continues Rector at Bristol and Missionary at LaGrange.

The Rev. John Gierlow has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's, Mishawaka, and accepted that of St. Paul's, New Albany.

The Rev. Jos. S. Large has resigned the charge of St. Paul's Cathedral, Indianapolis, and resides in Michigan.

The Rev. William H. VanAntwerp has resigned St. Paul's, Evansville.

The Rev. Samuel J. Yundt has resigned St. Thomas's Church, Plymouth, and become Rector of St. John's, Crawfordsville.

The Rev. James S. Harrison M. D., has taken charge, under my appointment, of Trinity Church, Connersville, and become the missionary at that point and Cambridge City.

The Rev. Andrew Mackie, from Connecticut: the Rev. James N.



, M. D., from Illinois and the Rev. Frederic M. Bird, from Jersey, have become the Rectors, respectively, of Madison, South, and St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis.

Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, D. D., has resigned Christ Church, on, and taken a Letter Dismissory to Pennsylvania.

Rev. Frederick P. Cummins, and the Rev. Humphrey Holve been removed by death.

the visitation of the Diocese this spring, which has opened since the last week in January, has been a very serious one, and has taxed my powers of endurance to the utmost. But I have been cheered and comforted by the best tokens of the Divine favor towards our work for the church. No less than five good and substantial churches have been erected, one of which has been duly consecrated to the worship of Almighty God, while three of others will soon be ready for consecration. I am happy to say that in all these cases, with one exception, the best care and prudence have characterized the plans and acts of those engaged in their erection. St. John's Church, Elkhart, St. John's Church, LaGrange, St. Philip's Church, North Liberty, and Good Shepherd, Evansville, all buildings which have been secured without debt—have built no faster than they could pay. The exception is the church at Tell City, of which I expressed strong hopes in my last address. The minister in charge of St. Luke's, Cannelton, labored most zealously, with a self-sacrifice rarely met, worked as a common laborer in its erection. But the want of business judgment and prudence, which was exhibited in pushing rapidly to completion without money to pay for it progressed, has, I fear, hopelessly ruined the prospect of the mission. I can not too strongly express my disapprobation of any attempt, in a Diocese so poor as this, to erect church buildings greater in size, or more expensive than the necessities and the means of the people. Better far to worship in barns, or school houses,



or the streets, than to erect churches which we cannot pay for.

While all of these Churches are good and true, as well as beautiful, that at North Liberty ought specially to be mentioned as an instance of liberality so rare, and devotion so pure, that I know not where it can be equalled. The town, though growing, is a mere hamlet of about six hundred people, and yet presents the spectacle of as beautiful a Gothic church, finely and even elegantly finished, as can be found anywhere in the Diocese.

At Elkhart, under the wise and prudent management of Mr. Bishop, assisted by a band of zealous Christian women, without whom he would have been helpless, the parish has been redeemed from a condition of apparently hopeless insolvency, and, as I have already said, secured a Church complete in every part, and beautiful in design and execution, which it can call its own. That at Lagrange, with its tower and spire and bell, every thing, indeed, but permanent seats, reflects equal credit upon the zeal and energy of Mr. Forgas, and those who have so generously sustained him.

A sixth building which, though a mere chapel of the smallest dimensions, is yet sufficient for the present wants of the congregation, and probably will be for some time to come, has been secured at Bloomington, by the earnest efforts of the Missionary, the Rev. John L. Gay. He was enabled to utilize buildings that were already on the ground, and thus, with a cash outlay of about \$400, has his little Church and vestry room complete. The title to the Bloomington property, worth about \$3,000, has been duly vested in me and my successors, in trust for the Church. Upon this whole property, lot, church and rectory, there remains only the small debt of a little more than \$400. Shall we not at once extinguish it, and relieve the Missionary of his arduous and self-denying work of begging far and near?

ing now a Church at the site of the University, we can, with more confidence, send our children there to be educated. Of three adults who have been baptized by the Missionary two are students, who will soon carry their influence and their knowledge of the Church to other parts of the State, and to other States. And thus we have already secured the promise and pledge of the good that will flow from this Mission for Christ and the Church, at this important seat of education. I ought to mention that a beautiful service of music for the Holy Communion, and books for the lectern and altar, have been given by friends of the Mission in St. George's Chapel, New York. I desire thus publicly to thank them.

A new mission field has been opened at Rochester, under the charge of the Rev. J. H. Weddell, Rector of Peru, and on my first visit this spring I confirmed five persons there. Another still is Aurora, in Dearborn county, to which I have appointed a Missionary, under whose ministrations I confidently look for the early establishment of a parish, which will be largely self-sustaining from the first. To this we attach the decayed parish at Lawrenceburgh, where a few faithful people have come in, and the hope of church service is being revived. We shall at once repair the dilapidated building, and as the places are only four miles apart, arrange for alternate morning and evening services on every day.

Upon a review of the state of the Church in the Diocese, there is a little that is discouraging, and much to cheer me. The only discouraging circumstance, indeed, just now, is the loss of some of my most loved and valued brethren of the clergy, and the too frequent changes in our clergy list. Confirmations have been far larger than in any preceding year, and, so far as I could judge from appearances, the classes were above the average in seriousness and other evidences of pastoral fidelity.

In this connection I desire to say, in the way of notice to my reverend brethren of the clergy, that it is no longer possible for me to attempt an unbroken visitation of the entire Diocese. I have been so worn down, at times, this spring as to feel almost ready to give up appointments which I had announced. The general consent of the clergy is to the effect that one regular visitation of their parishes a year is better than the two which I have always made until the past year, as I believe no other Bishop has even attempted. The moral effect of a confirmation of a large class is far greater than that of the same number divided into two or three. But this single visitation can not be made again in one and the same season. I must, therefore, abandon the attempt to give all the parishes visitations in the spring, as near to the Lenten season, before and after, as may be, and I shall this year visit half the Diocese in the autumn and winter, and the remainder in the spring. This arrangement, when once adopted, I am sure will prove equally convenient to my brethren, and a great help to me, both saving my strength and enabling me to perform the better the other and heavy Episcopal duties which are increasing upon me. Besides, it will enable me to give longer time in many parishes than I can now possibly do. I shall still hold myself ready for special visitations, as I always have done, and will give them with pleasure when circumstances seem to demand them. The early autumn always calls me to my official duties outside of the Diocese.

The "Mission" held in Indianapolis, during the season of Lent, under the control and direction of the Bishop, was productive, I believe, of great spiritual good. Whether these results are likely to be as permanent as those of the regular pastoral ministrations of the Rectors of parishes, time will show. It may be doubted; but, the experiment of long continued and extraordinary services, under an experienced Evangelist, perfectly free from a tendency to undue



excitement, and thoroughly churchly in all his methods, as well as in all the tendencies of his own mind and heart, as, I thought, not only worth making, but a duty. So, I am satisfied that the results were good. Enough, however, was developed to convince me that it is an experiment which must always be made, if made at all, only with the approbation and, as far as possible, under the personal supervision of the Bishop. His office makes him necessarily more or less of a conservative. It may be thought that we are not in much danger of running into excesses of excitement and feeling. But we are in some, whenever we go outside of the ordinary methods of the church, and therefore the Bishop must control these movements. We are cold and dead enough, but let us take care lest, in our efforts to infuse warmth and life, we run into evils as great and as fatal as coldness and deadness of truth, and duty, and holy living,—among them, the cultivation of spiritual pride and offensive self-righteousness.

The Treasurer's report will exhibit the condition of the several funds of the Diocese, and thus point out some of the important duties of this Convention. Our Diocesan missionary work goes on, but much more slowly than it ought and would if Rectors and parishes were more earnest in effort in its behalf. The Lay Missionary Association of Indianapolis continues its work for this great cause with marked success. Why may not such associations be organized in every parish in the Diocese?

But I believe that the first and great work of this body will be found to be the removal of about our only source of trouble at our Conventions, and the releasing of large sums for Missionary work by plans to complete the Diocesan Endowment. The Trustees will report to you the condition of that fund and suggest a plan for your adoption. Until such a system is adopted and an endowment secured, the necessary expenses of the Diocese must be provided for by assessments upon the parishes as here-

tofore. I hope to see something effectually done which will relieve us from this necessity, and the parishes from what some of them feel to be a burden.

The sale of the property in Indianapolis occupied by Grace Church and the late Bishop, besides providing for the loan of \$5,000 made by the Trustees to pay outstanding debts for the Episcopal Residence and to complete it, gives us over \$16,000 of available Episcopal Fund, which, under the act incorporating the Trustees, can be used for no other purpose than the support of the Episcopate. This, at 8 per cent. interest, affords us an income of \$1,280, to which extent the assessments may at once be reduced. I refer you to the report of the Trustees for particulars.


I again direct your attention to the communication from the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention, with reference to certain proposed changes in the Constitution. This, it is true, is only a notice, and does not require any action of this Convention; but I trust that you will give some expression of your views which may guide the action of the Deputies to the General Convention in October next, when it will come up for consideration. The communication referred to will be found upon pages 56 and 57 of the last Journal of this Convention, and my own opinion of it on page 58, to which reference is hereby made.

The most remarkable event in connection with the Church in this country, during the past year, if, indeed, it be not the most remarkable in our history, is the abandonment of the Communion of the Church by one of its Bishops, and the attempt, by that unhappy and misguided man, to set up and to head a schismatical body in a land whose christianity is already endangered and cursed by needless divisions among the professed followers of Christ. The reasons which Bishop Cummins has publicly given for this act of manifest treachery to vows deliberately taken,



were a condition precedent to his admission to which he has betrayed, have been so ably met roughly refuted, by the ablest and best of the is brethren, with whom, up to the hour of his he professed to be in entire sympathy, as to consideration here and now. I have no other feeling of pity and of charity for him who has so he church of God, and wronged his own soul. ot allow such an event to pass without notice, ut the expression of my deep conviction that rything alleged in his letter of withdrawal were he reasons he gives those which really governed they afford not the slightest justification for, or tion of his course. If the dangers he professed e real dangers, and not mere phantoms of his sed imagination, as I believe they were, then, the duty of a brave and true man was to is flag and fight them—to do, to dare, and if die for what he professed to believe the imper- of God. Let us try to cover his fault with the our charity, and leave him to the account that nder for his sin.

on, I think, the church has learned from the un- : to which I have referred, and that is the need ; men for her Bishops who have been tried, and e to her. Meanwhile, nothing seems to me to be or less christian than to allow ourselves to be by the roar of controversy in the church. These thren, must needs be. All men will not think it would be undesirable if they could. In a catholic church there is, as there ought to be, igh, and work enough, for all who hold the ce delivered to the saints," and are willing to thren, and to labor together with brethren, who, : same faith, believing in the same Lord and re-



ceiving the same baptism, differ only in things non-essential, upon which there is, and is always to be allowed, great diversity of individual opinion.

Let this broad and tolerant spirit of our dear mother be ours, and our prayer to God ever be that He would "so direct, sanctify and govern us, in all our work, by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, that the comfortable gospel of Christ may be truly preached, truly received and truly followed in all places, to the breaking down of the kingdom of sin, Satan and death; till at length the whole of His dispersed sheep, being gathered into one fold, shall become partakers of everlasting life, through the merits and death of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen."

REMARKS ATTACHED TO PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

GRACE CHURCH, ATTICA.—The undersigned has been giving services on week days, by request of the Bishop. The parish is being roused to the need of calling a Rector.

E. R. BISHOP.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CRAWFORDSVILLE.—The report is of the work of the last three months. I can not find any record of my predecessor's work.

Services are held regularly at Frankfort. A Lay Reader renders the service on Sunday, while the Rector of St. John's, Crawfordsville, officiates at two week-day evening services in each month.

SAMUEL J. YUNDT, Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS.—The Sewing Guild has raised \$2,101.81, in three years of its existence. I have held services at Columbus. A Sunday School, Bible Class and Sunday Readings are kept up. A Sewing Guild is at work for the building fund. A lot has been given and material provided by liberal men. The plans for a Church are being executed. The intention is to build at once.

E. A. BRADLEY, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS.—I became Rector of this Parish March 6th. The services above reported are those held since that date. The number of individuals, etc., is estimated—approximately rather than accurately. Some few communicants may have removed or withdrawn during the last year; I have no means of knowing how many. Measures have been taken for cancelling the indebtedness of the Parish.

F. M. BIRD, Rector.

GRACE CHURCH, LAFAYETTE.—In addition to the services reported above, the Rector has officiated at Grace Church, Attica, a report of which will be found in its proper place in the Journal.

The Junction Mission of Grace Church has been carried on with vigor and produced happy results in bringing to holy baptism a number of children, and instructing and aiding a large number of children who, but for this work, would be destitute of all knowledge of the truth and religious instruction.

E. R. BISHOP, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAGRANGE.—Held frequent services here during the year. Have so far completed and paid for a Church building as to be able to use it and hold regular semi-monthly services.

W. FORGUS.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LAPORTE.—The report represents work done at mission stations as well as within the limits of the parish.

G. J. MAGILL, Rector.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LIMA.—Resigned the Parish the 20th day of November, 1873. Preached thirty-four times. Administered Holy Communion four times. Solemnized three marriages.

W. FORGUS.

TRINITY CHURCH, MICHIGAN CITY.—During the financial difficulties in the country last winter, Michigan City suffered more than any small town in Indiana: very few had employment, and those few who had received only half wages. In consequence of which, Trinity Parish has not been able to contribute towards any object except its own indebtedness, which amounted to \$375. This debt has been paid, and when we can procure funds to finish the church building, we shall be in a condition to aid in all the good works for the Church of God, at home and abroad.

R. BRASS, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEW ALBANY.—The present incumbent entered upon his labors in this Parish on the first of November 1873. It is a pleasure to report that the people have become thoroughly aroused to the Christian activities demanded by the age. A Church Guild has been formally organized, which is progressing with marked success, and bespeaking a future of increased usefulness. Of the Sunday School scholars reported, 130 belong to our mission school.

J. GIERLOW, Rector.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, SOUTH BEND.—The past year has been one of marked progress, in spite of financial troubles. The average attendance at Divine Service has been larger than ever before, and the parochial statistics show a steady growth. We have just raised a loan of \$4,000 for five years, to pay off the mortgage and notes against the church property, and I trust that at the expiration of that time the debt will be wiped off. At our Easter vestry meeting it was decided that I should have the Parsonage rent free and a salary from the parish of \$860. In order to accomplish this, and to pay off the debt in five years, with the interest on the same, it will be necessary to raise \$2,000 this year, and more as the present missionary aid is withdrawn, which will tax to the utmost the resources of this young parish.

W. RICHMOND, Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH, VANDERBURGH COUNTY.—Three new districts, namely Goshenville, Erskine and Owensville, are added to this parish within the conventional year. Services are held alternately in these places. In the latter town there are about six hundred inhabitants, and for the first time the service of the Church has been introduced by the Missionary in charge of Trinity parish.

JOHN FLANEGAN, Missionary.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, VINCENNES.—This report includes only a small portion of the year, from June 1, 1873, to September 1, 1873, and from May 3 to May 25, 1874. Having been engaged as Diocesan Missionary Agent, the parish was for eight months without the services of the Church, and is consequently in a very depressed condition.

THOMAS R. AUSTIN, Rector.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WORTHINGTON.—The minister in charge adds that six communicants who do not reside at Worthington he has reported as withdrawn. Also this parish was made a Missionary Parish at \$200 per annum, which is not included in salary above set down. He further says that we are now at work on a tower for the Church, soon to be completed without incurring debt, and that the Ladies' Missionary Aid Society have raised so far about \$100, which will be expended in building a new vestry room and recess chancel for the Church. For the many blessings God has vouchsafed us, to Him be praise and thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHURCHILL EASTIN, Missionary in Charge.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

From the last Convention until March 1, 1874, I officiated in St. James's Mission, Indianapolis. My official acts are contained in the above report. From the 1st of March to the 1st of May following, I acted as Agent of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry. On the first Sunday in May I supplied St. Paul's, Evansville, and the two Sundays following Calvary Church, Louisville. Since then I have officiated as temporary Rector of St. John's Church, Lafayette.

W. N. DUNHAM.

CULPEPPER, VA., June 5, 1874.

Right Rev. J. C. Talbot, Diocese of Indiana :

MY DEAR BISHOP—I beg to make my annual report. I have been engaged nearly every Sunday, and often on other days, in clerical duties. Though desirous of permanent settlement, and taking every opportunity to make it known, nothing of any kind has been offered to me.

Very sincerely,

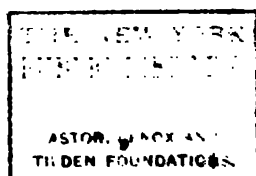
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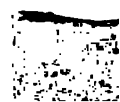
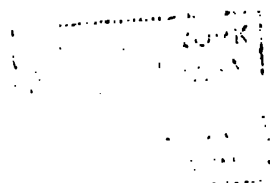
BLOOMINGTON, IND., June 2, 1874.

To the Right Rev. J. C. Talbot, D. D., LL. D. :

DEAR SIR—I am happy to be able to report some substantial and real progression in our Mission at Bloomington. Besides the parsonage, we have now on our property here a very neat and comfortable Chapel that will seat between eighty and ninety people. This we have named Trinity Chapel, and we hope it will be the precursor of Trinity Church. Services have been regularly kept up when at home, which has been for ten months of the past year. Holy Communion administered eight times. Baptisms four, of which three were adults. Our Communicants are fourteen in number. We have had eighteen on our list, but we have already lost four by removal.

J. L. GAY.





WM. H. MORRISON, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL FUND

DR.

To St. John's Church, Bristol,	\$30 00
To St. Luke's Church, Cannelton,	40 00
To Mission, Columbus,	9 00
To St. Philip's Church, Covington,	10 00
To St. John's Church, Crawfordsville,	70 00
To St. Mary's Church, Delhi,	20 00
To St. John's Church, Elkhart,	40 00
To Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville,	140 00
To St. Paul's Church, Evansville,	480 00
To Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne,	30 00
To Trinity Church, Fort Wayne,	40 00
To St. James's Church, Goshen,	40 00
To Christ Church, Indianapolis,	200 00
To Grace Church, Indianapolis,	60 00
To St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis,	720 00
To St. James's Mission, Indianapolis,	640 00
To St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville,	25 00
To Grace Church, Lafayette,	240 00
To St. John's Church, Laporte,	480 00
To St. Mark's Church, Lima,	150 00
To Trinity Church, Logansport,	100 00
To Christ Church, Madison,	115 00
To Trinity Church, Michigan City,	75 00
To St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka,	30 00
To St. Paul's Church, New Albany,	339 75
To Trinity Church, Peru,	113 70
To St. Paul's Church, Richmond,	150 00
To St. James's Church, South Bend,	40 00
To St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute,	240 00
To Trinity Church, Vanderburgh County,	10 00
To James's Church, Vincennes,	64 75
To St. Andrew's Church, Warsaw,	7 50
To St. Matthew's Church, Worthington,	10 00
To balance due Treasurer,	392 17

\$5,551 87

CR.

By balance due Treasurer,	\$11 41
By Rev. H. Hollis, services at Madison,	50 00
By Rev. Dr. Franklin, exp. acc. Endow. Fund,	50 00
By Evening News, advertising Penn. st. property	6 00
By Printing one hundred circulars,	3 00
By Rev. Dr. Franklin, acc. Endowment Fund,	25 00
By Journal, advertising Penn. St. property,	3 85
By Mrs. Upfold, to Sept. 1,	125 00
By Printing Note Book and Circulars,	5 00
By Sexton, per order Convention,	10 00
By Rev. Dr. Franklin, acc. Endowment Fund,	25 00
By Rev. H. Hollis, traveling expenses,	60 00
By Braden & Burford, printing Bishop's circulars,	11 10
By Mrs. Upfold, to Dec. 1,	13 00
By Bishop Talbot,	125 00
By printing two hundred circulars,	621 64
By Rev. H. Hollis, services at Madison,	3 00
By Bishop Talbot,	50 00
By city taxes, 1873,	378 36
By Mrs. Upfold, to March 1,	374 50
By State and county taxes one-half, 1873,	125 00
By Rev. G. B. Engle, Secretary,	75 90
By Mrs. Upfold, to June 1,	50 00
By W. D. Engle, Asst. Secretary, expenses,	125 00
By Sentinel Co., printing Journal,	12 36
By Bishop Talbot, to July 1,	262 75
	3,000 00

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ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

57

W. H. MORRISON, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, IN ACCT WITH THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FUND.

CR.

To balance on hand, last report.	\$361 63
To St. Luke's Church, Cincinnati.	0 35
To St. John's Church, Elkhardt.	12 00
To Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville.	11 25
To St. Paul's Church, Evansville.	268 55
To Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne.	23 25
To Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.	30 80
To Indianapolis Parishes for Rev. J. Flauegan.	42 50
To Christ Church, Indianapolis.	18 80
To Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis.	7 70
To St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis.	49 66
To Lay Missionary Association, Indianapolis.	588 72
To Miss Kate Farrell, Indianapolis.	10 00
To St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville.	41 25
To St. Paul's Church, Laporte.	27 00
To Grace Church, Lafayette.	13 75
To St. John's Church, Lafayette.	8 90
To Trinity Church, Logansport.	23 67
To Christ Church, Madison.	15 35
To St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka.	10 65
To St. Paul's Church, New Albany.	11 00
To St. Philip's Mission, North Liberty.	3 00
To Trinity Church, Peru.	13 42
To St. Thomas's Church, Plymouth.	1 88
To St. James's Church, South Bend.	10 41
To St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute.	34 60
To Trinity Church, Vanderburgh County.	32 85
To St. James's Church, Vincennes.	6 50
To St. Andrew's Church, Warsaw.	4 00
To St. Matthew's Church, Worthington.	14 65
To Laporte Convocation.	20 00
To Collection at Convention.	45 19
To Balance due Treasurer.	946 53
	<u>\$2,717 85</u>

ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.

DR.

By Rev. T. R. Austin.	\$672 65
By Rev. A. E. Bishop.	237 50
By Rev. F. A. Bradley.	14 40
By Rev. F. P. Cummins.	100 00
By Rev. W. N. Dunham.	4 50
By Rev. C. Eastin.	50 00
By Rev. J. Flauegan.	229 70
By Rev. J. L. Gay.	150 00
By Rev. J. S. Harrison.	150 00
By Rev. H. Hollis.	125 00
By Rev. G. J. Magill.	200 00
By Rev. William Richmond.	150 00
By Rev. Walter Scott.	200 00
By Rev. L. H. Stinson.	50 00
By Rev. R. Totten.	150 00
By Rev. J. H. Weddell.	184 10
By Rev. S. J. Vundt.	50 00

\$2,717 85

	1873.	1874.	Amount on hand.
June 1, . . .		May 31.	
Dec. 27, . . .	\$210 95		
Dec. 29, . . .	2 75		
1874.	23 00		
Jan. 7, . . .			
May 3, . . .	28 60		
June 1, . . .	10 50		
	<u>\$275 80</u>		<u>\$275 80</u>
To balance on hand, To St. John's, Crawfordsville, To Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, To Christ Church, Indianapolis, To amount of interest on \$210 to January 1, 1874, To balance on hand.			

WM. H. MORRISON, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, IN ACCOUNT WITH PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

DR.

CR.

	1873.	1874.	Amount on hand.
June 1, . . .		May 31.	
June 5, . . .	\$450 22		
1874.	1 00		
April 28, . . .			
Jan. 7, . . .	2 75		
May 1, . . .	10 00		
June 1, . . .	22 50		
	<u>\$486 47</u>		<u>\$486 47</u>
To balance on hand, brought forward, To Church of the Good Shepherd, Ft. Wayne, To Church of Good Shepherd, Ft. Wayne, To St. Paul's Church, New Albany, To six months' interest on \$450, to Jan. 1, 1874, To amount on hand.			

ADDITIONS TO CANONS.

The Canons of the Diocese remain as published in the Journal of the Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention, with the addition of the following:

CANON XVIII.

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COMMITTEE

CONTINUED TO REPORT TO NEXT CONVENTION.

ON REVISION OF CANONS.

REV. FREDERIC M. BIRD,
GEORGE C. DUY,

HON. JOSEPH E. M'DONALD,
HON. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

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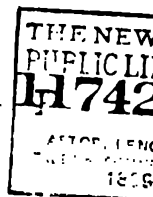
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On June 2d, 3d and 4th, A. D. 1875.

INDIANAPOLIS:

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LIST OF PARISHES

IN

UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

(The date is that of admission into union with the Convention.)

Attica, Grace Church (1868).	Kentland, St. Peter's Church (1870).
Bristol, St. John's Church (1844).	Lafayette, Grace Church (1868).
Cambridge City, St. Paul's Church (1871).	Lafayette, St. John's Church (1838).
Cannelton, St. Luke's Church (1857).	Lagrange, St. John's Church (1872).
Connersville, Trinity Church (1852).	Laporte, St. Paul's Church (1840).
Covington, St. Philip's Church (1871).	Lawrenceburg, Trinity Church (1840).
Crawfordsville, St. John's Church (1838).	Lima, St. Mark's Church (1852).
Delphi, St. Mary's Church (1844).	Logansport, Trinity Church (1842).
Elkhart, St. John's Church (1868).	Madison, Christ Church (1838).
Evansville, Church of the Holy Innocents (1868).	Michigan City, Trinity Church (1838).
Evansville, St. Paul's Church (1838).	Mishawaka, St. Paul's Church (1839).
Fort Wayne, Church of the Good Shepherd (1869).	New Albany, St. Paul's Church (1838).
Fort Wayne, Trinity Church (1844).	New Harmony, St. Stephen's Church (1842).
Goshen, St. James's Church (1859).	Peru, Trinity Church (1870).
Hillsboro, St. John's Church (1856).	Plymouth, St. Thomas's Church (1861).
Indianapolis, Christ Church (1838).	Richmond, St. Paul's Church (1838).
Indianapolis, Church of the Holy Innocents (1869).	South Bend, St. James's Church (1870).
Indianapolis, Grace Church (1865).	Terre Haute, St. Stephen's Church (1840).
Indianapolis, St. Paul's Cathedral (1867).	Vanderburgh County, Trinity Church (1842).
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's Church (1838).	Vincennes, St. James's Church (1840).
	Warsaw, St. Andrew's Church (1861).
	Worthington, St. Matthew's Church (1852).

TOTAL—42.

THE DIOCESE.

BISHOP.

RIGHT REV. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D., Cantab.

SECRETARY.

REV. GEORGE B. ENGLE, Indianapolis.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

WILLIS D. ENGLE, Indianapolis.

TREASURER.

WILLIAM H. MORRISON, Indianapolis.

REGISTRAR.

DAVID E. SNYDER, Indianapolis.

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HON. JOSEPH E. McDONALD, Indianapolis.

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WILLIAM H. MORRISON, Secretary, Indianapolis.

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REV. JOHN B. WAKEFIELD, D. D. HON. JOHN D. HOWLAND.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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REV. GEORGE B. ENGLE. WILLIS D. ENGLE.

REV. HARVEY O. JUDD. ISAAC H. KIERSTED.

WILLIAM H. MORRISON, *ex-officio*.

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REV. JOHN FULTON, D. D.	REV. WILLIAM RICHMOND

LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF INDIANA.

JUNE 2, 1875.

Those marked with an * are not entitled to seats. The first date is that of present residence; the second that of commencement of Rectorship.)

- Right Rev. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D., Cantab. (Tr. 1865), Indianapolis.
- Rev. Thomas R. Austin, LL. D. (1867), Rector, St. James's Church, Vincennes (1874).
- Rev. Jesse R. Bicknell (1874), Assistant Minister, St. Paul's Cathedral, Indianapolis (1875).
- Rev. Frederic M. Bird (1874), residing in New Jersey (1875).
- Rev. Addis E. Bishop (1872), Missionary-in-charge, St. John's Church, Hartford (1872).
- Rev. Edwin R. Bishop (1873), Rector, Grace Church Lafayette (1873).
- Rev. Edward A. Bradley (1872), Rector, Christ Church, Indianapolis (1872).
- Rev. R. M. Chapman, D. D. (1874), Rector, St. Paul's Church Jeffersonville (1874).
- Rev. Francis S. Dunham (1872), Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute (1872).
- Rev. Churchill Eastin (1873), Minister-in-charge, St. Matthew's Church, Lexington (1873).
- Rev. George B. Engle (1866), Rector, Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis (1869).
- Rev. William Allen Fiske (1874), residing at Delaware, Ripley County (1874).
- Rev. John Flanagan, Deacon (1872), residing at St. Louis, Mo. (1875).
- Rev. Wellington Forgas (1868), Rector, St. John's Church, Bristol (1871).
- Rev. John Fulton, D. D., (1875), Dean and Rector, St. Paul's Cathedral, Indianapolis (1875).

- Rev. John L. Gay (1869), Missionary at Bloomington (1872).
 Rev. John Gierlow (1871), Rector, St. Paul's Church, New Albany (1873).
 Rev. Aaron Kinney Hall, Deacon (1872), Assistant Minister, St. Paul's Cathedral, Indianapolis (1875).
 *Rev. James S. Harrison, A. M., M. D. (1873), residing in Louisiana (1875).
 Rev. James N. Hume, M. D. (1874), Rector St. Thomas's Church, Plymouth (1874).
 Rev. Harvey O. Judd (1874), Rector, Grace Church, Indianapolis (1874).
 Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot (1870), Rector, Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville (1870).
 Rev. Andrew Mackie (1874), Rector, Christ Church, Madison (1874).
 Rev. Thomas W. McLean (1874), Assistant Minister, St. Paul's Cathedral, Indianapolis (1874).
 Rev. Edward James Purdy (1869), Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport (1869).
 Rev. William Richmond (1870), Rector, St. James's Church, South Bend (1870).
 Rev. Warren H. Roberts (1871), Rector, St. John's Church, Lafayette (1874).
 *Rev. John B. Saye, Deacon (1866), residing in Illinois (1866).
 Rev. Moses C. Stanley (1874), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka (1874).
 Rev. Levi B. Stimson (1872), Rector, St. Mary's Church, Delphi (1872).
 Rev. Colin C. Tate (1872), Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne (1872).
 Rev. William H. Throop (1874), Missionary at Aurora and Lawrenceburg (1874).
 Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D. (1853), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Richmond (1856).
 Rev. William N. Webbe (1874), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Evansville (1874).
 Rev. John H. Weddell (1873), Rector, Trinity Church, Peru (1873).

Bishop	1
Presbyters	31
Deacons	3
Total.....	35
Entitled to seats.....	30
Not entitled to seats.....	5
Total.....	35

LIST OF THE CLERGY

WHO ATTENDED THIS CONVENTION.

at Rev. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D., Cantab.	
. Thomas R. Austin, LL. D.	Rev. James N. Hume, M. D.
. Jesse R. Bicknell.	Rev. Harvey O. Judd.
. Addis E. Bishop.	Rev. Andrew Mackie.
. Edwin R. Bishop.	Rev. Thomas W. McLean.
. Edward A. Bradley.	Rev. Edward J. Purdy.
. Robert M. Chapman, D. D.	Rev. William Richmond.
. Francis S. Dunham.	Rev. Warren H. Roberts.
. Churchill Eastin.	Rev. Moses C. Stanley.
. George B. Engle.	Rev. Colin C. Tate.
. Wellington Forgas.	Rev. William H. Throop.
. John Fulton, D. D.	Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D.
. John L. Gay.	Rev. William N. Webbe.
. John Gierlow.	Rev. John H. Weddell.
. Aaron K. Hall.	

TOTAL—28.

LIST OF THE LAITY

WHO ATTENDED THIS CONVENTION.

Elijah S. Alvord.	Hon. Bayless W. Hanna.
Edgar H. Andress.	Charles Hinks.
Isaac L. Beach.	Hon. John B. Howe.
John S. Beach.	John S. Irwin, M. D.
W. H. Bell, M. D.	Hon. P. H. Jewett.
Hon. George A. Bicknell, LL. D.	Seth A. Jones.
Joseph J. Bingham.	J. O. D. Lilly.
Charles H. Burchenal.	Gen. John Love.
Philander Burr.	Charles T. Mayo.
Thomas V. Cook.	Hon. Joseph E. McDonald.
John C. Dobelbower.	William H. Morrison.
Thomas J. Dolan.	Herman B. Payne.
Col. W. W. Dudley.	Edward Tabor.
George C. Duy.	Richard L. Talbot.
Willis D. Engle.	Samuel L. Tanguy.
A. C. Fiske.	William J. Walker.
George W. Geiger.	Col. John S. Williams.
W. R. Godfrey, M. D.	

TOTAL—35.

JOURNAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, WEDNESDAY, June 2, 1875.

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Church in the State of Indiana, assembled in St. Paul's Cathedral Church, at six o'clock A. M.

Morning prayer was read by Rev. John Gierlow and Rev. William N. Webbe.

The Convention sermon was preached by the Rev. E. A. Kelley, Rector of Christ Church, Indianapolis, from Luke

at the celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop was the Celebrant, assisted in the services and in the distribution to the people by Rev. Dr. Fulton.

After the conclusion of these services, the Convention assembled in the Chapel, and was called to order by the Bishop.

Upon calling the roll the following persons answered to their names:

OF THE CLERGY.

RIGHT REV. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D., Cantab.

Rev. Thomas R. Austin, D. D.	Rev. A. Kinney Hall.
Rev. Jesse R. Bicknell.	Rev. James N. Hume, M. D.
Rev. Addis E. Bishop.	Rev. Harvey O. Judd.
Rev. Edwin R. Bishop.	Rev. Thomas W. McLean.
Rev. Edward A. Bradley.	Rev. Edward J. Purdy.
Rev. Robert M. Chapman, D. D.	Rev. Wm. Richmond.
Rev. Francis S. Dunham.	Rev. Moses C. Stanley.
Rev. Churchill Eastin.	Rev. Colin C. Tate.
Rev. George B. Engle.	Rev. Wm. H. Throop.
Rev. Wellington Forgus.	Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D.
Rev. John Fulton, D. D.	Rev. Wm. N. Webbe.
Rev. John Gierlow.	Rev. John H. Weddell.

OF THE LAITY.

Elijah S. Alvord.	Charles Hinks.
Hon. George A. Bicknell, LL. D.	Hon. John B. Howe.
Joseph J. Bingham.	John S. Irwin, M. D.
Philander Burr.	Seth A. Jones.
Thomas V. Cook.	J. O. D. Lilly.
George C. Duy.	Gen. John Love.
Willis D. Engle.	Hon. Joseph E. McDonald
A. C. Fiske.	Wm. H. Morrison.
Dr. W. R. Godfrey.	

The President declared that a constitutional quorum Convention was present, and announced the following Committees:

On Credentials.—Rev. W. Forgas, Rev. A. E. Bishop and Edward
On Accounts.—Rev. E. R. Bishop, Chas. Hinks and I. L. Beach.
On Unfinished Business.—Rev. J. L. Gay, Rev. J. H. Weddell and
 Mayo.
On New Parishes.—Rev. Dr. Wakefield, Rev. F. S. Dunham and
On Canons.—Rev. Dr. Fulton, Hon. J. E. McDonald and George
On Assessments.—Rev. W. Richmond, Rev. W. H. Roberts and
 H. Morrison, *ex-officio*.

The next business in order being the election of a Secretary, the Rev. George B. Engle was re-elected by acclamation, and appointed Willis D. Engle as his assistant.

The Convention then took a recess until 10½ o'clock

WEDNESDAY, June 2, 10½ o'clock

The Convention re-assembled, and, after litany, read the report of Rev. Edwin R. Bishop, was called to order by the President.

The Bishop then read his annual address. (See appendix.)

On motion of Rev. E. A. Bradley, the portion of the Bishop's address in relation to Diocesan Missions, was referred to a committee.

Diocesan Board of Missions to report to this Convention as early as possible.

On motion of Rev. William Richmond that portion of the Bishop's address relating to the Cathedral system, was referred to a committee of five. Rev. William Richmond, Rev. Dr. Fulton, Rev. Dr. Wakefield, Hon. Jos. E. McDonald, and Dr. John S. Irwin, were appointed such committee.

On motion of Rev. Edwin R. Bishop, that portion of the Bishop's address relating to a division of funds of the Diocese, was referred to a committee of three. Rev. E. R. Bishop, Rev. W. N. Webbe and Hon. Geo. A. Bicknell, LL. D., were appointed such committee.

The Rev. Addis E. Bishop then submitted the following report :

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates report the following entitled to seats in the Convention :

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Crawfordsville*—Thomas J. Dolan and W. N. Babcock.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Elkhart*—S. M. Cummins and Seth A. Jones.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, *Evansville*—Charles Hinks and F. L. Whichever.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Evansville*—James E. Rankin and Edward Tabor.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Ft. Wayne*—Dr. John S. Irwin, F. P. Randall and W. L. Carnahan.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, *Indianapolis*—Thomas V. Cook and Willis D. Engle.

GRACE CHURCH, *Indianapolis*—J. O. D. Lilly, G. W. Geiger and J. J. Bingham.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, *Indianapolis*—Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, Hon. J. E. McDonald and W. H. Morrison. Alternates—E. S. Alvord, J. W. Murphy and D. E. Snyder.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Indianapolis*—Gen. John Love, R. L. Talbot, and Hon. John D. Howland.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Jeffersonville*—John Cowling and Hon. P. H. Jewett.

GRACE CHURCH, *Lafayette*—Col. John S. Williams and Isaac L. Beach.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Lafayette*—L. B. Stockton and E. A. Andress.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Laporte*—Gen. Newell Gleeson and Cyrus Strong, Jr.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, *Lima*—Hon. John B. Howe.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Logansport*—S. L. Tanguy, Dr. W. H. Bell, Bacon. Alternate—Colin S. Vigus.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Madison*—W. H. Fry, John X. Reynolds and Ber Brushfield.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Michigan City*—Dr. W. R. Godfrey and U. C. I

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Mishawaka*—Edward A. Jernegan.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *New Albany*—Hon. G. A. Bicknell and Hon Stotsenburg.

TRINITY CHURCH, *Perru*—R. Runyan. Alternate—A. C. Fiske.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, *Plymouth*—Gilson S. Cleveland and Ches Buck.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, *Richmond*—Col. W. W. Dudley, Charles H. B nal and Herman B. Payne.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, *South Bend*—W. B. Russell and C. B. Van P

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, *Terre Haute*—George C. Duy, Hon. Bayl Hanna and John S. Beach.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, *Worthington*—Philander Burr. Altern H. Hollis.

A. E. BISHOP,
EDWARD TABOR,
Commi

On motion of J. O. D. Lilly, it was

Resolved, That all Clergymen and candidates for orders, not entitled in this Convention, that are, or may be present during its session, be to honorary seats therein.

The Rev. Wm. Fulton, D. D., of the Diocese of Easton Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., and the Rev. F. N. L of the Diocese of Illinois; the Rev. H. Stringfellow, D and the Rev. Philip A. Fitts, of the Diocese of Alabama the Rev. John Henry Hopkins, S. T. D., of the Diocese of bany, took seats in the Convention.

Wm. H. Morrison submitted the following report, which laid on the table for future consideration:

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Ir respectfully report to the Convention, as required by Canon, as follows

1. That the balance of the loan effected on the Pennsylvania Streety, after paying principal and interest of the indebtedness for the Ep residence, having proved insufficient to complete said residence and other expenses for alley improvements ordered by the Common C

they have borrowed the sum of seven hundred dollars for these purposes, payable in two years from November last. The residence is now entirely free from debt or incumbrance.

2. That the funds and securities belonging to the Episcopal Fund, and held in trust for the Trustees, by the Treasurer of the Diocese, are as follows :

Bond of Hon. John B. Howe, 8 per cent.....	\$5,000 00
Bond of Mr. Wm. H. Morrison, 8 per cent.....	5,000 00
Bond of Mr. Charles Viele, 8 per cent.....	2,000 00
Mortgage bond of Grace Church, Indianapolis, 8 per cent.....	7,500 00
Mortgage bond of J. A. & T. C. Moore, Indianapolis, 8 per cent..	8,500 00
75 per cent. of Parish bonds received, 8 per cent.....	24,075 00
Cash balance of old fund, invested, 10 per cent.....	534 97
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	\$52,609 97

3. That the funds in their possession, and in like custody of the Treasurer, belonging to the "Fund for Aged and Superannuated Ministers, their Widows and Children," are as follows :

Balance from last year's account.....	\$275 80
Added to investment at 10 per cent.....	38 50
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Total, June 1, 1875.....	\$314 30

4. And finally, that the entire indebtedness of the Board of Trustees consists of the above mentioned loan of seven hundred dollars, due November, 1876, and bearing 10 per cent. interest, payable half yearly.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Trustees,

JOSEPH C. TALBOT, President;

Ex-Officio.

W. H. MORRISON, Secretary.

Wm. H. Morrison, Treasurer, then submitted his annual report, (for tables see appendix) as follows :

In making known, as is required by canon, the financial condition of our Church, at the beginning of another Conventional year, we may, with propriety, indulge in some-words of hearty congratulation on the increase of the Episcopal Fund since our last annual meeting, and on its present magnitude. That this essential foundation, in the construction of the temporalities of the Diocese, is no longer the insignificant sum of the past. That it has, for the first time in thirty-seven years of our Diocesan existence, assumed the shape and the substance of a solid reality.

The most interesting, as well as the most important subject before the last Annual Convention, was the consideration and final adoption of a plan for the *complete* endowment of the Episcopate. A preparatory step for a *partial* endowment, was carried by the Convention of 1872, but it did not receive the required support from the Parishes. In the last Convention it was determined, not without misgivings as to its success, to propose the *stronger* feature of a *complete* endowment, and submit it to the Parishes for their approval. By the authority, and immediately after the adjournment of the last Convention, the Treasurer issued a circular containing the provisions of the plan; prepared also, and forwarded with it, an Endowment Bond for each, expressing the terms fixed by the Convention, and requested the Parishes to give the subject an early and favorable decision. Of the result, I am enabled to report now the gratifying fact that the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese has been increased during the Conventional year just ended, from the small sum of \$486.47 to the munificent sum of \$60,634.97, and twelve of the thirty-seven Parishes, rated in the aggregate at \$7,900, are yet to report, as may be reasonably expected, their acceptance of the plan which assures to each a saving in annual expenses, and the most liberal terms of payment.

Statement for the year ending May 31, 1875.

Itinerant and superannuated ministers' fund, last report.....	\$275 80
Received within the year, including interest on \$210.....	38 50
Total.....	\$314 30
Permanent Episcopal Fund, last report.....	486 47
Received during the year, including interest on \$450.....	48 50
Total.....	\$534 97
General Diocesan Fund, hereafter to be known as the General Episcopal Fund, commenced the year with a deficit of.....	392 17
Received within the year ending May 31, 1875.....	4,651 75
Disbursed within the year ending May 31, 1875.....	5,050 63
Balance due to Treasurer May 31, 1875.....	\$398 88

The General Episcopal Fund of the Diocese, is now composed of the following items, viz :

8 per cent. mortgage notes, from sales of Pennsylvania street property	\$16,000 00
8 per cent. Parish Endowment Bonds	32,100 00
8 per cent. Personal Endowment Bonds	12,000 00
Old Permanent Episcopal Fund transferred.....	534 97
Total of the General Episcopal Fund, May 31, 1875.....	\$60,634 97

now from the encouraging view of the condition of the General Episcopal, to the figures representing the present situation of the Missionary Diocese, viz :

within the year ending May 31, 1875.....	\$913 77
expenditures within the same period.....	1,091 50
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and overdrawn during the year.....	\$177 93
Treasurer, June 1, 1874.	946 53
paid by Treasurer since that date.....	177 93
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balance due to Treasurer, June 1, 1875.....	\$1,124 26
and unpaid salaries to July 1, 1875.....	375 00
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total indebtedness of the Missionary Fund.....	\$1,499 26

Contrast the result of the foregoing statement of the condition of the *two most* Diocesan Funds, a marked and painful contrast. A large and healthy fund, we may properly say, in one case; an *exhausted* and *embarrassed* treasury in the other. Now, the very natural question arises, *how shall the indebtedness of the Missionary Treasury be extinguished?*

It may be permitted to take a step beyond the bare financial view of our material interests in the Diocese, allow me to present another question. How can our band of Missionaries be sustained, and the number be increased to meet the pressing wants of our Church in the midst of the advancing tide of civilization, in a Diocese, unsurpassed in most of the elements of material prosperity?

Our Church is to stretch out beyond the limits of our thirty-seven Parishes within its influence the fifty-eight counties, and more than sixty millions of people, now unprovided with our services, the missionary treasury must be replenished, and its indebtedness cancelled, but with these indispensable conditions, a sound and vigorous missionary policy must be established and fully developed, to give power and efficiency to this, the great arm of progress, through the towns already open to our worship, but now unoccupied, and from the want of the necessary means, wholly neg-

lected.—Clerical and Lay,—after two years of discouragement, as may readily be felt, in the steady depletion of our material resources, and in the falling off in the number of our missionaries, we have now reached the low ebb of the missionary life of the Diocese. Look at the humiliating truth, that in 1873, with a revenue of \$1,830 for that year, we had eleven missionaries, less than half of that number, an income of only \$913, and a treasury—worse than empty—treasury to draw upon!

The practical issue is now plainly before us, and will soon be made up; for us, may we not determine? But, to the laity I appeal; if we continue to be unmindful of our responsibility to the Church in her missionary occupation of the Diocese, assuredly it will be against us. A surrender of our missionary stations will inevitably follow, and the light of missionary life must go out in our Diocese. Can we contemplate such a contingency with complacency? Can we be content to abandon the field, to retreat from the position now in our possession? A sad day, indeed, would that be for our Church in Indiana.

But brethren, it becomes us to take a more hopeful view of the future of our Diocesan missionary work, dark as it may seem, and is now; discouraged as we may be, and are, at the gloomy aspect of the present; but despondency or irresolution should find no abiding place in the mind of the faithful, dutiful christian.

In the face of disheartening influences, let us strive bravely and perseveringly to hold the ground we now occupy, to regain what we may have lost, and by the transfusion of fresh and vigorous currents of life blood, impart new vitality, new courage, larger liberality, and irrepressible energy to the great work committed by the Church, and by its Divine Head, to our vigilance and fidelity.

The estimated current expenses for the year, chargeable to the General Episcopal Fund, are:

The Bishop's salary.....	\$4,000 00
Mrs. Upfold's annuity.....	500 00
Printing, etc.....	300 00
Taxes on lot and Episcopal residence.....	300 00
Taxes on five lots on North Meridian Street, Indianapolis.....	100 00
Interest paid by the Bishop, arising from delay in receiving his salary.....	200 00
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	\$5,400 00

W. H. MORRISON,

Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Convention then, on motion, took a recess until 3 o'clock
P. M.

WEDNESDAY, June 2, 3 o'clock P. M.

ention re-assembled, the President in the Chair.

call, the following persons answered to their names,
to those who answered this morning.

OF THE CLERGY.

Andrew Mackie.

Rev. Warren H. Roberts.

OF THE LAITY.

I. Andress.

P. H. Jewett.

Beach.

Charles T. Mayo.

C. Burchenal.

Hermon B. Payne.

W. Dudley.

Edward Tabor.

C. Geiger.

n of Chas. Hinks, it was

that the Treasurer be requested to append to his report the lia-
Diocese, whether from the General or Missionary Fund.

Addis E. Bishop submitted the following report:

tee on Credentials beg leave to report that John C. Dobelbower
a seat in this Convention, in place of L. B. Stockton, of St.
, Lafayette, and Col. J. S. Neal in place of John X. Reynolds,
ch, Madison.

A. E. BISHOP, Chairman.

ling the above names, John C. Dobelbower answered

on of Rev. Andrew Mackie, the election of officers
re special order of business for ten o'clock to-mor-
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aks submitted the following report:

tee on Accounts respectfully report that they have examined
and vouchers presented by the Treasurer of the Diocese, and
ect.

E. R. BISHOP,

CHARLES HINKS,

ISAAC L. BEACH,

Committee.

William H. Morrison submitted the following report:

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Indiana :

The Standing Committee elected at the last Convention, organized by the election of Rev. Warren H. Roberts, President, and Jacob B. McChesney, Secretary.

During the past year the Committee have given canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., to the office of Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, to the consecration of Rev. George De Normandie Gillespie, D. D., to the office of Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan, to the consecration of Rev. Thomas Underwood Dudley, D. D., to the office of Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky, and to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas A. Jaggar, D. D., to the office of Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, and to the consecration of Rev. James De Koven, D. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Illinois, consent was not given.

The Committee have recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the sacred order of Deacons, Moses Clement Stanley.

The Committee have also recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the sacred order of Priests the Rev. Churchill Eastin, Rev. William Harrison Throop, Rev. Jesse Richards Bicknell, Rev. Thomas William McLean, Rev. Moses Clement Stanley, and Rev. Harvey Orrin Judd.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. MORRISON,

JUNE 2, 1875.

Secretary pro tem.

On motion of George C. Duy, the amendments to Article II of the Constitution, proposed at the last Convention, were adopted.

George C. Duy then submitted the following report:

The Rev. F. M. Bird, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Canons, to whom was entrusted the principal work of the Committee, having removed from the Diocese, the undersigned being the only members of that Committee present at this Convention, beg to be excused from recommending upon our individual responsibility, such radical changes and amendments as, in our judgment, upon a careful examination of the Canons, are expedient, and in some cases, necessary, and ask to be discharged.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS.

GEO. C. DUY.

The request contained in the report was granted.

The Convention then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, June 2, 8 o'clock P. M.

A missionary meeting was held in St. Paul's Chapel, according to the requirements of Section 4, Canon XVII.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Missions were read, and an address made by the Rev. Dr. Alton.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, June 3, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and after morning prayer said by the Rev. A. E. Bishop and Rev. Welgton Forgas, was called to order by the President.

The Rev. John L. Gay and John S. Beach, W. H. Bell, M. , Thomas J. Dolan, Hon. Bayless W. Hanna, Samuel L. unguy, Richard Talbot and Col. John S. Williams, lay delegates, answered to their names, in addition to those who had herto done so.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials reported that Dwight M. Coon- and Wm. J. Walker, lay delegates from St. James's Church, uth Bend, were entitled to seats in this Convention, and upon ll of their names, Wm. J. Walker answered to his name.

Charles Hinks offered the following, which, on his motion, as referred to the Committee on Canons :

Resolved, That Canon XVII, Section 1, be amended by striking out the words "except from Indianapolis, which shall be entitled to two of each order," and inserting the words "and six members, three of each Order, one ird."

The Rev. E. R. Bishop submitted the following report :

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address on the subject of appointing Treasurers for the several funds of the Diocese, g leave to report—

That, whereas, the Endowment Fund which, according to the Treasurer's report, will soon yield a sufficient income to meet the current expenses of the Diocese, and also insure regularity in payment, it is inexpedient at this time to elect more than one Treasurer; but your Committee would urge the importance of holding all moneys received by the Treasurer sacredly and exclusively for the fund for which it is designed, so that no part thereof shall be used to liquidate other liabilities.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to reimburse the Bishop of the Diocese for any interest account to which he may have been subjected during the past conventional year by reason of delayed payment of salary.

E. R. BISHOP,
W. N. WEBB,
GEORGE A. BICKNELL,
Committee.

Charles Hinks moved to amend the resolution by adding "and that the same be assessed upon parishes which have delayed in paying their assessments."

On motion of Joseph J. Bingham, the amendment was laid on the table.

The original resolution was then adopted.

Ten o'clock having arrived, the order for that hour being the election of officers, was taken up, the Rev. Andrew Mackie, Rev. R. M. Chapman, D. D., Dr. J. S. Irwin and Charles T. Mayo acting as tellers.

By unanimous consent the ballot was dispensed with, and D. E. Snyder was re-elected Registrar.

Wm. H. Morrison was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation, and on nomination of the Bishop, Hon. Joseph E. McDonald was re-elected Chancellor.

Pending the report of the tellers on the election of the Standing Committee, the Convention proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention, Rev. W. H. Throop and George W. Geiger acting as tellers.

The tellers having reported, the following was declared elected as the Standing Committee:

OF THE CLERGY.

Rev. Warren H. Roberts.
 Rev. Edward A. Bradley.
 Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D.

OF THE LAITY.

William H. Morrison.
 J. O. D. Lilly.
 John D. Howland.

On nomination of the Bishop, the following were elected as Ecclesiastical Court:

Rev. William Richmond.
 Rev. Thomas R. Austin, LL. D.
 Rev. John L. Gay.
 Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot.

Rev. Andrew Mackie.
 Rev. Edward J. Purdy.
 Rev. John Gierlow.

The Bishop announced the appointment as Examining Chaplains of Rev. John Fulton, D. D., Rev. E. A. Bradley, Rev. William Richmond and Rev. Wellington Forgue.

By unanimous consent, the ballot was dispensed with, and so W. Geiger, Hon. John D. Howland, Hon. John B. Howe, Hon. S. Irwin, M. D., and Wm. H. Morrison, were re-elected Trustees of the Diocese; and Rev. Andrew Mackie and Rev. Edward A. Bradley were nominated as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

The tellers having reported, the following were declared elected Deputies to the General Convention:

OF THE CLERGY.

Rev. Warren H. Roberts.
 Rev. John Fulton, D. D.
 Rev. Thomas R. Austin, LL. D.

OF THE LAITY.

Hon. John B. Howe.
 George C. Duy.
 William H. Morrison.
 Isaac L. Beach.

Upon the fifth ballot, Rev. E. A. Bradley was declared elected Deputy to the General Convention.

The Rev. John L. Gay then submitted the following report:

The Committee on Unfinished Business would respectfully report that they have examined the Journal of the last Convention, and find on page fifteen, a resolution to amend Article II of the Constitution, referred to the Committee on Canons. On page twenty-seven, the matter of the revision of the Canons referred to a committee of three with the Chancellor of the Diocese. On

page twenty-nine, a resolution instructing the Trustees to apply to the Legislature for an amendment to their charter, empowering them to hold funds belonging to the Diocese, other than is now provided. All of which is respectfully submitted as unfinished business.

J. L. GAY,
J. H. WEDDELL,
CHAS. T. MAYO,
Committee.

George C. Duy then submitted the following report:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Canon XVII, Section 4, recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That Canon XVII, Section 4, be amended so as to read: "Sec. 4. The Board shall hold a meeting on some evening during the meeting of the Annual Convention, to be designated by the Bishop at the opening session, at which meeting the Secretary and Treasurer," etc., as printed.

JOHN FULTON, Chairman.

On motion, the resolution contained in the report was adopted.

The Rev. William Richmond submitted the following report:

The Committee appointed to consider that portion of the Bishop's address which referred to the Cathedral System about to be inaugurated in this Diocese, in making their report, beg leave to preface it with a few remarks on the rise and growth of that system in the early ages of the Church, inasmuch as the wisdom of it was demonstrated by the success that attended it, and the organization then effected has served from that time to the present as a model for imitation, no other having been devised that showed itself better adapted either to preserve internal order or to develop expansive power.

In the first place then we find that, as soon as the first persecutions of Christians ceased, and even during their continuance, churches sprang up in every city; and as the number of believers increased, they were multiplied, so that there often existed several in the same city.

The chief church of the city was the Bishop's church, not that he had less authority in one than another, but because in that he had his throne, from which he pronounced his sentences, and made known his decisions; and from this throne, or official seat, we derive the word See, denoting the city from which a Bishop takes his title; and Cathedral, the term applied to his chief church.

The city formed the center of the civil division of the Roman Empire, called a parish, which often comprised many small towns and villages scattered over an extensive district with one Presbyter or more in each.

When the personal supervision of a parish became onerous to the Bishop, a new office, that of the Chorepiscopus, was established in many places for the oversight of the work. The Chorepiscopus was superior, in some respects, to the ordinary Presbyter, and shared the honors of the Cathedral See, but in all things subject to the Bishop. His office corresponded with that of the Rural Dean of our own time, and to him was committed the general oversight of the clergy of his district.

Thus the primitive parish was the Diocese of this day; and, there being no Bishop in every city, as far as practicable, each became a central point from which to carry on missionary operations.

There, then, is a pattern in simplest form to guide us in adopting a Cathedral system. The first thing necessary is a Cathedral—a church edifice in which the Bishop has the right to perform those acts which belong peculiarly to his office, and to assemble the Councils of the Church, etc. This is amply provided for by the agreement herewith presented, in which the interests of all are conserved:

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Cathedral Church in the City of Indianapolis, and the Right Reverend Joseph Cruikshank Talbot, D. D., LL. D., by Divine Permission Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana.

This agreement between the Rector, and the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Cathedral Church in the City of Indianapolis on the one part, the Right Reverend Joseph Cruikshank Talbot, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana, for himself and his successors in office holding Episcopal jurisdiction in the City of Indianapolis, on the other part, witnesseth:

1. That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the contents hereinafter written, hath covenanted to convey, and by these presents to convey, to the said party of the second part all the rights, privileges and immunities which a Bishop ought to have in his Cathedral Church; that is to

first. The Bishop shall have the right to celebrate in St. Paul's Cathedral, Councils, Synods, and Conventions of the Church at his own discretion and to perform such Services as he shall see fit to appoint; to hold his regular and special sessions; to celebrate the Lord's Supper; to preach and lecture at such times and on such subjects as he shall choose; and to pronounce his official judgments, charges, and the like when he shall act as Ordinary; Provided, however, that at least one week's notice shall always be given to the Dean of the Cathedral of all such official acts.

second. Whenever the Bishop shall be officially present at Divine Service, he shall have the chief place of honour in Choir and Sanctuary; he shall always

pronounce the Absolution and the Benediction, and he shall always be the Celebrant at the Holy Communion unless he himself shall otherwise appoint. In the Nave a pew shall be provided and suitably designated for his use when he shall be present in the Congregation, and for the use of his family.

Third. Whenever the Rectorship of St. Paul's Cathedral shall hereafter become vacant, notice of the vacancy shall immediately be given to the Bishop, and the concurrent choice of the Bishop on the one part and of the Wardens and Vestrymen on the other part shall be necessary to the election of a Rector.

§ 2. And the said party of the second part for himself and his successors in office holding canonical jurisdiction in the City of Indianapolis, in consideration of the rights, dignities and privileges to him and them by these presents granted and conveyed, doth covenant to receive, and by these presents doth receive St. Paul's Cathedral in the City of Indianapolis, to be by him and them forever held and used as the Cathedral Church of Indianapolis; covenantee and agreeing that, so far as in him and them shall lie, all ecclesiastical Councils, Synods, and Conventions under him or them celebrated, all Ordinations by him or them holden, and all judgments, charges and the like by him or them as Ordinaries delivered in the City of Indianapolis, shall be celebrated, holden, and delivered in St. Paul's Cathedral.

And the said party of the second part doth covenant and agree to appoint, and of his own free choice doth by these presents appoint and constitute the present Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, that is to say, the Reverend John Fulton, D. D., as Dean of the Cathedral Church of Indianapolis.

And he doth furthermore covenant and agree that the successors in the office of the said Reverend John Fulton, D. D., chosen in manner as hereinbefore provided, shall be *ex officio* Dean, of the said Cathedral.

And he doth furthermore covenant and agree to respect and maintain all and sundry the canonical parochial rights of the said Reverend John Fulton, D. D. and his successors in office as Rectors of the Church and of the Wardens and Vestrymen as the chosen representatives of the Congregation thereof; and that nothing in this instrument shall be construed to deprive the said Rectors, Wardens or Vestrymen of any right, privilege or dignity to them by canon or custom belonging, except so far as the same is by the terms of this instrument explicitly declared.

§ 3. And the said parties do jointly and severally covenant and agree each with the other:

First. That a Cathedral Chapter shall be organized as soon as conveniently may be, and that such organization shall be conformed to the model of the Primitive Church as nearly as is possible in these times; but no organization shall be adopted, which shall not be approved by the Bishop, by the Dean and by the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Cathedral.

That the advice of the Convention of the Diocese shall be sought in the form of organization of the Cathedral Chapter; that no such shall be permanently established until its Constitution shall have been approved and ratified by the said Convention; and that the Statutes of the Chapter shall not be canonically binding until they shall have been approved and ratified.

That no person shall ever be installed as Bishop, Dean, Sub-Dean, Chancellor, Treasurer, Canon, or Prebendary of the Cathedral, nor perform any functions, rights or privileges as a member of the Cathedral Chapter, until he shall have taken and subscribed an oath in these words, viz:

I, A. B., Bishop of the Diocese of N. (Or I, C. D., Dean, Sub-Dean, or etc., as the case may be,) do promise to maintain, and defend all and sundry the rights, dignities, and privileges of the Cathedral Church and of the Chapter thereof, and of all the clergy thereunto belonging; and I do promise faithfully to abide by the canons thereof canonically made. So help me GOD.

That this Agreement shall be effectual as between the Rector, Wardens of St. Paul's Cathedral Church on the one part, and the Right Reverend Joseph C. Talbot, D. D., LL. D., presently Bishop of Indiana, on the other part, from the date of the execution of this instrument, and the Dean shall be installed in some convenient form to be set forth within thirty days thereafter; but this instrument shall not be effectual as an agreement between the said Rector, Wardens, and the successors in office of the said Right Reverend Joseph C. Talbot, D. D., until it shall have been sanctioned and ratified by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana.

Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and our personal seals, this 1st day of May, in the year of our LORD One Thousand Eight Hundred

Five.

JOHN FULTON, Rector.

WM. H. MORRISON,

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,

Wardens.

DAVID MACY,

J. M. LORD,

E. S. ALVORD,

J. W. MURPHY,

W. J. HOLLIDAY,

D. E. SNYDER,

JOS. E. McDONALD,

Vestrymen.

JOSEPH C. TALBOT,

Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana.

But the Cathedral Church without a See system for the city, would be a head without members, a center without a circle. The next point, therefore, to be considered is the most desirable form for this to assume, and the agreement has left this part of the work free from the entanglements of any temporary organization of a Chapter. In the See, interests have to be conserved as well as unity to be attained. Parishes exist, and no See system ought to be established without their concurrence. Indeed, it is only by their own voluntary co-operation that it can or ought to be attempted. Again, the See ought to be the great missionary center of the Diocese; not by the absorption of the powers of the Diocese, even in the direction of missions, but by its energies in support of the missionary work, acting as the mainspring to keep the whole in motion.

The See is and will be the place of chief strength, both ecclesiastical and financial, and its organization ought to include some reasonable number of representatives from all sections of the Diocese, at least for the representation of Diocesan interests.


It may be doubted whether the Chorepiscopal system of the primitive Church was not one its most efficient means for the spread of the Gospel; and if our present, or any other, system of rural Deaneries is the best means in our day for the planting of the Church in our towns and outlying districts, it ought, in some way, to find its place in the councils of the Cathedral Chapter.

In furtherance, therefore, of the important work so well begun, and that with the cheerful concurrence of those who have vested rights in the Cathedral Church, your committee would recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Convention hereby sanctions and ratifies the agreement entered into between the Rector and the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Cathedral Church, in Indianapolis, on the one part, and the Right Reverend the Bishop on the other part, whereby the Bishop, on conditions acceptable to both parties, has received Saint Paul's as his Cathedral Church, and that this Convention does hereby recognize Saint Paul's Cathedral as the Cathedral Church of the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, holding Canonical jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis.

Resolved, That the Rev. John Fulton, D. D., Rev. E. A. Bradley, Rev. Geo. B. Engle, Rev. H. O. Judd, together with two laymen to be chosen by the vestry of each organized parish in the city of Indianapolis, be appointed as a commission to consider and report to the next Convention a plan for the organization of a Cathedral Chapter.

Resolved, That the Bishop, and ——— clergymen and ——— laymen, to be appointed by the Bishop, co-operate with the commission contemplated in



is resolution, and with them consider and report to the next Convention for the more efficient working of our Diocesan Missions.

which is respectfully submitted.

WM. RICHMOND,
JOHN FULTON,
JOHN B. WAKEFIELD,
JOSEPH E. McDONALD,
JOHN S. IRWIN,
Committee.

tion of Rev. Dr. Fulton the blanks were filled by the of the word "five."

tion of Rev. Dr. Austin, the resolutions contained in t were unanimously adopted.

llot being by unanimous consent dispensed with, Rev. Wakefield, D. D., Rev. E. R. Bishop, Rev. R. T. Rev. E. J. Purdy, Rev. C. C. Tate, Charles Hinks, Duy, Col. W. W. Dudley, Isaac L. Beach and Chas. , were elected the Committee under the last resolution.

ev. E. A. Bradley submitted the following report :

ard of Missions, by resolution of Convention, appointed a Com- n that part of the Bishop's address relating to Diocesan Missions, report :

\$1,500. The income last year was \$900. We cannot open new

nue the Missionaries at present in the field, and pay the debt, we this year \$2,500, at least. This is a larger sum than the Diocese ever ssions, and we cannot expect that amount to be raised without the ossible effort. To place, or continue men and families in stations ney for their living, is to commit sin against the Lord's anointed, God will smite His Church. The necessity is forced upon us of g isolated and weak points.

suggestion is, that the Bishop and the new Board determine at meeting which shall be given up for the present. This, after all, ep in the right direction, because it will lead us back to the true Church growth, "aggregation around fixed centres, co-operative to seek and to save." We cannot return to the true method at e offer a second suggestion in this connection.

Let the stronger Parishes secure a zealous clergyman to co-operate with the Rector in Mission work in the places nearest the center. He might aid in the home Parish in many ways. His support to come from parochial pledges in part, and in part from the stations where the work is done. For instance, let such a man be associated with the Rector at Logansport; they would go out together at times, and singly, and three important points could be reached, Rochester, Frankfort, and Kokomo. Active, devoted, single men are needed for this work. Provide them with a room, their meals, and \$300 per year. The assurance, stability, reality, and Churchliness of this plan will attract young men of the noblest working powers who could not be drawn into the loneliness and starvation of many of our ordinary Missions. If this suggestion is adopted by the leading Parishes, a vast deal of real Missionary work will be done, and the Mission Treasury will be greatly relieved.

In the third place we would suggest the ways in which money can be raised for the use of the Board during the year.

The Bishop is the responsible head of the Missionary work in general. The Board of Missions are elected as his agents and helpers. The Rectors are the responsible local heads of the Missionary work in detail; and they must have their helpers and agents to whom the execution of plans must be committed.

The money comes from the people, and the people should raise it from themselves. A layman's hand gets into a layman's pocket easier than a parson's.

Each Rector should organize his helpers as a local Board of Missions, auxilliary to the Diocesan Board. There are three ways by which the Board can raise money.

1. By Mite Chests, extending our Indianapolis Lay Association throughout the State.
2. By pledges and envelopes.
3. By small gifts of five cents and upwards, collected weekly.

One of these plans will certainly work in any Parish; the last plan would double our income easily.

If the Rectors will only go to work we will have no trouble, and before God they are responsible for this business.

On motion of Rev. John Fulton, D. D., the Convention adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

THURSDAY, June 3, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the President in the chair.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Mr. H. Morrison submitted the following report :

The Committee on assessments report the following for the current year :

Belton.....	\$40 00
Binghamton	10 00
Blenheim.....	30 00
Cyette, Grace Church.....	180 00
Fort	130 00
.....	75 00
Higan City	90 00
Hawaka.....	40 00
Albany.....	160 00
Mouth	40 00
Sterburg County.....	10 00
Saw	10 00

W. H. MORRISON,
W. RICHMOND,
Committee.

Charles Hinks offered the following :

Resolved, That a Parish that is delinquent either for interest or assessments more than one month, be charged ten per cent. per annum interest.

On motion of Jos. J. Bingham, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Hon. John B. Howe, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That as a tribute to the memory and the eminent services of the Rt. Rev. George Upfold, the first Bishop of this Diocese, a suitable monument be erected to his memory, under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the President of this Convention.

Resolved, That the committee be requested to solicit subscription for the monument of this memorial, from the members of the Church in this Diocese, his personal friends who appreciated his many virtues and the zeal and talent ability which characterized a long life devoted to the extension of the Church and the Kingdom of his Master.,

Hon. John B. Howe, Gen. John Love, J. S. Irwin, M. D., Jos. J. Bingham and Isaac L. Beach, were appointed such committee.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Fulton, it was

Resolved, As the sense of this Convention, that the salaries of all orders of the clergy ought to be paid punctually and in advance, and that the vestries of the Diocese be requested to take the subject of clerical support and of its prompt payment into early consideration.

On motion of Rev. John L. Gay, the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, No system of church work is complete without large and liberal provision for christian and church education in its highest developments:

AND WHEREAS, In the opinion of some, the time has come for a vigorous effort in this direction in connection with the Cathedral establishment; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of four clergymen and three laymen be appointed, whose duty it shall be to consider and report to the next Convention what steps, if any, ought to be taken toward the planting of a church college in the city of Indianapolis.

Rev. J. L. Gay, Rev. Dr. Fulton, Rev. Dr. Chapman, Rev. Rev. Dr. Austin, W. H. Morrison, Hon. George A. Bicknell, LL. D., and Hon. John B. Howe, were appointed such committee.

On motion of Chas. T. Mayo, it was

Resolved, That in case the Treasurer of the Diocese has not the funds from which to pay the Bishop his salary promptly quarterly, he be authorized to borrow the money to make said payments.

The ballot being by unanimous consent dispensed with, the following were elected Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention:

OF THE CLERGY.

Rev. Edwin R. Bishop.
Rev. Francis S. Dunham.
Rev. Andrew Mackie.
Rev. Edward J. Purdy.

OF THE LAITY.

Hon. George A. Bicknell, LL. D.
Col. W. W. Dudley.
Charles Hinks.
J. O. D. Lilly.

George C. Duy submitted the following report :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposed amendment of Section 1, Canon XVII, recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Section 1 of Canon XVII be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 1. The Board of Missions of this Diocese, of which the Bishop shall be ex-officio a member, and when present shall preside at its meetings, shall consist of eight members, four of each Order, to be elected by ballot at the Annual Convention. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

JOHN FULTON, Chairman.

The resolution contained in the report was adopted.

George W. Geiger submitted the following report :

To the Convention of the Diocese of Indiana :

The Secretary of the Board of Missions begs leave to present the following as his annual report :

There has been but one meeting of the Board since the last Convention, at which nominations and appropriations were made for Missionaries of this Diocese for this year. Owing to the financial condition of the Treasury, the Board felt compelled to greatly reduce the stipends of many of the Missionaries, and in some cases to abandon the field altogether. When we considered the fact that about one half of the stipends of last year were unpaid, we believed that it would continue a hardship on our already poorly paid Missionaries, to make appropriations when no funds were on hands.

An earnest appeal is now made to the Convention, that we may have the means whereby we can build up God's Kingdom in our own Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. GEIGER, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 2, 1875.

On motion of the Rev. Wm. Richmond, the matter of the revision of the Canons was referred to a committee of four, with the Chancellor of the Diocese, to report to the next Convention, and to print their proposed alterations, and send the same to the Clergy and parishes two months before the meeting of the next Convention.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Richmond, the ballot was dispensed with, and on nomination of the Bishop, Rev. Dr. Fulton, Rev.

Wm. Richmond, George C. Duy, and Hon. John B. Howe were elected such committee.

On motion of Joseph J. Bingham, the ballot being by unanimous consent dispensed with, the Rev. John Fulton, D. D., Rev. E. A. Bradley, Rev. Geo. B. Engle, Rev. H. O. Judd, Geo. W. Geiger, Harry Taylor, Willis D. Engle, and Isaac H. Kiersted were elected as the Diocesan Board of Missions.

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, June 4, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention assembled, and after prayer by Rev. Dr. Wakefield, was called to order by the President.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Wakefield it was, by a rising vote,

Resolved, That this Convention desires to express its sorrow for the loss th Church in the Diocese of Indiana has sustained in the removal by death th that Godly man, James Siddall, who for over thirty-five years, almost th uously, represented the Parish of Christ Church, Madison, in this body. also desires to express its deep sympathy with the family of the deceased.

Hon. John B. Howe submitted the following report :

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the erection of a th able monument to the memory of the Right Reverend George Upfold, D. ^D late Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana, respectfully ask leave to report ^{pr} gress, as follows :

They have ascertained that a Church is about to be erected in the South western portion of Indianapolis, and they propose that the persons who are ^{abou} to erect the same, be requested to make it a Memorial Church for the ^{purpos} designated, and that the friends of the late Bishop be requested to contribute for this purpose.

JOHN B. HOWE,
JOHN LOVE,
JOHN S. IRWIN,
J. J. BINGHAM.
Committee.

On motion of Gen. John Love, it was

Resolved, That the Chancellor and the Registrar of the Diocese be entitled to seats on the floor of the Convention in annual session.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Austin, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the Secretary for his valuable services, and the Treasurer was directed to pay him fifty dollars in token of their appreciation of the same.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Richmond, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and are hereby tendered to, the Rectors and citizens of Indianapolis, for their careful provision for, and generous hospitality to the members and visitors thereof.

On motion of Charles Hinks, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the Session of St. Paul's Cathedral, Indianapolis, the sum of ten dollars for services rendered to the Convention.

On motion of Joseph J. Bingham, it was

Resolved, That this Convention renews its thanks to Hon. Wm. H. Morrison, the Treasurer of the Diocese, not only for fidelity in the discharge of his official trust, but for his liberal aid in meeting the pecuniary obligations assumed by the Diocese.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Austin, it was

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the proceedings of this Convention, with the Constitution and Canons as amended, be printed under the supervision of the Secretaries.

On motion of Rev. Andrew Mackie, it was

Resolved, That the Bishop of the Diocese, the Reverend Dean of the Cathedral, and the Reverend Secretary of the Convention, be appointed a committee to prepare and publish in the INDIANA CHURCHMAN the report of the Committee on the Cathedral, and whatever else that concerns the Cathedral, and statements that concerns the Missions of the Diocese, which in their judgment they may approve, and that the several Rectors be requested to read said paper after Sunday morning service, giving one week's notice of same.

On motion of Joseph J. Bingham, the Convention took a recess until 3 1/2 o'clock this afternoon.

FRIDAY, June 4, 3½ o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, and was called to order by the President.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

On motion of J. O. D. Lilly, it was, by a rising vote, unanimously

Resolved, That in view of the wide spread disaster to all commercial and manufacturing interests throughout our land, during the past twenty months, the very great shrinkage in values, the great falling off of productions in all mechanical, mining and other industries, we should be truly grateful to Almighty God, and show it by praise and thanksgiving, that He has continued to vouchsafe to us such prosperity in the Diocese.

On motion by Rev. Dr. Austin, it was

Resolved, That after the usual religious services, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

A hymn was then sung, prayers were offered, the Blessing of Peace pronounced, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOS. C. TALBOT, President.

GEORGE B. ENGLE, Secretary.

WILLIS D. ENGLE, Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX.



EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

BRETHREN, BELOVED IN THE LORD:

Since the last Annual Convention I have been constantly engaged in the various duties of my office, and I desire here to render my acknowledgment of the Divine mercy which has preserved me from all accident, and from any interruption of my work by sickness.

It becomes my duty, at the opening of another council of the Church, to report to you my official acts and proceedings, and to make such suggestions as may inform and assist you in the important work for which you are now, in the good providence of God, assembled. I have given my Episcopal consent to the consecration of five Bishops-elect: The Rev. Edward R. Wells, D. D., of Wisconsin; the Rev. Thomas Underwood Dudley, D. D., (assistant,) of Kentucky; the Rev. John A. Scarborough, D. D., of New Jersey; the Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, D. D., of Western Michigan, and the Rev. Thomas A. Jaggar, D. D., of Northern Ohio. All of these brethren have been consecrated, and have entered upon the duties of their high and holy office. At the appointment of the Presiding Bishop, I took part in the consecration of the Right Rev. Dr. Gillespie, both presenting and uniting in the imposition of hands to convey the Apostolic powers.

There have been consecrated, also, four Missionary Bishops, The Right Rev. Dr. Elliott, for Western Texas; the Right Rev. Dr. Wingfield, for Northern California; the Right Rev. Dr.

Garrett, for Northern Texas, and the Right Rev. Wm. F. Adams, for New Mexico and Arizona. Meanwhile, three of our Bishops have been called from labor to reward, and are not, because God has taken them. The Right Rev. Henry John Whitehouse, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Illinois, departed this life on the 10th of August last. On the 26th of September following, the Bishop who preached at his funeral, the Right Rev. Henry Washington Lee, D. D., LL. D., of Iowa, was called away; and finally, on the 23d of October last, the Right Rev. John Payne, D. D., late Missionary Bishop to Africa, was taken from us. The lives and characters of these three lamented Prelates, were too well known to need any comment from me, before this assembly. Suffice it to say, that though widely different, in intellectual development, in training, in habits of thought, and in executive powers and ability, each had his own peculiar gifts and graces for the work to which God called him, each spent his life in honest and single hearted devotion to duty in his allotted field of labor, and all, I doubt not, have entered upon the blessed rest of Christ's faithful servants. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

To this list of losses by death, must be added a far more painful and distressing one, that of depositions from the sacred ministry.

I have received from their respective Bishops, notice of the deposition of

Thomas A. Robertson, Deacon, Tennessee.

Benjamin Johnson, Presbyter, Georgia.

Lucien G. Warren, Presbyter, Georgia.

James D. Gibson, Presbyter, Alabama.

George O. Eddy, Deacon, Albany.

James A. Latane, Presbyter, Virginia.

James H. McFadden, Presbyter, Virginia.

M. T. McCormick, Presbyter, Virginia.

Samuel H. Meade, Presbyter, Massachusetts.

Wm. S. Perkins, Presbyter, Pennsylvania.

Alexander Fullerton, Presbyter, Pennsylvania.

Walter Windeyer, Presbyter, Pennsylvania.

James H. McElray, Deacon, Pennsylvania.

Joseph D. Wilson, Presbyter, Pittsburgh.

Joseph S. Malone, Presbyter, Kentucky.

Thomas J. McFadden, Deacon, Long Island.

Wm. R. Nicholson, D. D., Presbyter, New Jersey.

James C. Pratt, Deacon, Kansas.

Arthur E. Hill, Presbyter, Northern California.

And, finally, I have myself deposed Warren N. Dunham, Presbyter, of this Diocese.

I have received official notice, also, of the final rejection, by the Bishop of Long Island, of the application of John F. Degan for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The changes in our Diocesan Clergy list are exceptionally great. I have received into the Diocese, by Ordination :

The Rev. Moses C. Stanley, Rector of St. Paul's, Mishawaka.

By Letter :

The Rev. Wm. N. Webbe, Presbyter, from Missouri.

The Rev. Wm. Allen Fiske, Presbyter, from Ohio.

The Rev. Harvey O. Judd, Deacon, from Maryland.

The Rev. John Fulton, D. D., Presbyter, from Alabama.

The Rev. Robert M. Chapman, D. D., Presbyter, from Kentucky.

And have granted Letters Dimissory to :

The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, Presbyter, to New Jersey.

The Rev. Thomas W. Mitchell, Presbyter, to Missouri.

The Rev. Benjamin Franklin, D. D., Presbyter, to Maryland.

The Rev. George J. Magill, Presbyter, to Rhode Island.

The Rev. Richard Totten, Presbyter, to Easton.

The Rev. Richard Brass, Presbyter, to Michigan.

The Rev. Walter Scott, Presbyter, to Western Michigan.

The Rev. Samuel J. Yundt, Presbyter, to Minnesota.

The Rev. Joseph S. Large, Presbyter, to Western Michigan.

On Trinity Sunday I admitted to Priest's Orders, in St. Paul's Cathedral, the Rev. Messrs. William Harrison Throop, Moses Merment Stanley, Jesse Richards Bicknell, A. M., Thomas William McLean, A. M., and Harvey Orrin Judd, Deacons of this Diocese.

There remain but two candidates for Holy Orders, viz : John Irwin, M. D., and Charles J. Clausen. The first has passed

the examination for Deacon's Orders, and the latter is a student at Nashotah. Mr. John T. Rose, a postulant, has been transferred to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

I can not but feel depressed and discouraged by the frequent changes among our clergy. Nor can I deem the fault that of the clergy alone. I believe, brethren of the laity, that if you would give more of sympathy and co-operation to the labors of your pastors, if you would more fully and punctually discharge your obligation to afford them temporal support, to make them at ease and comfortable in their homes, to show that you appreciate their trials and labors, this great evil would be appreciably lessened, your Bishop's burden of anxiety and care largely reduced, and your own spiritual growth and strength promoted. Again, I would urge the erection of parsonage houses in all our parishes—houses which shall be sufficient for all the wants of your pastors' families, and at the same time make manifest your desire, while you live in comfort yourselves, to see that they who minister to you in sacred things, are provided with more than mere shelter—houses in which educated gentlemen may live in the modest, yet decent, style of at least the average of their parishioners. Luxuries are beyond their reach or their desire; but comfort and respectability are their right, and, these attained, you may be sure that you will be more than repaid for all you do to secure them, by the permanency of the pastoral relation, and by the love and cheerful labor of your servants for Christ's sake. And yet I do not think the clergy wholly free from blame in this regard. The demand of the age for the novel and the sensational, when yielded to by the clergy, must bring a crowd of evils in its train, unsettling the ministry, tending to change when the sensational loses its effect, as it must do sooner or later, and increasing the evil out of which it springs. Steady, honest, intelligent work in the Church's ways, the constant and ever fresh presentation of the divine truths which she has commissioned us to deliver, enforced by holy example, will win and retain to the Church the souls for whom you labor, my reverend brethren; but any attempt to pander to the prevailing taste for the novel and the startling, while it may, for a

, fill the churches and beget applause, must end at last in ster and defeat, destroy the souls of men, and deprive you our part in the satisfying reward of those who turn many to teousness. And "the last state of that" Church "shall orse than the first."

here are, however, other and more common reasons for ge than this. The hope of bettering one's finances—a hope, elieve, not always or commonly realized—the very natural re for larger fields, and, possibly, greater prominence; the iness of long continued labor in preparation, which change in some degree relieve; and such like. They are for the t part delusive. I do not deny that, sometimes, change be better for both parties. But, as a rule, when a clergy-finds himself in a place to which he is adapted, and meas-ly useful, a reasonable support being of course understood, better for him to stay than to move. His loss, by removal, generally prove greater than his gain. And, on the other d, when a parish has a Rector whose work for Christ is earn-whose heart is in it, and whose influence and teaching, rly it may be), are winning souls for Christ, far better is it, hem, to make him comfortable and happy in his work, than ke any risk of change; to let him go because he can not . when they have the ability, even, if it must be so, by real ifices, to retain him. I pray, my brethren, clerical and lay, emove this crying evil of incessant change, and to give us n that settled pastorate in the Church, which in theory we e, but in practice have almost wholly lost.

ly official acts during the year have been as follows :

isms—adult, 1; infants, 16; total.....	17
irmations	368
Communion celebrated—in public, 21; private, 1.....	22
nations—Deacon, 1; Priests, 8.....	9
xition—Priest.....	1
iages	6
trials	5
ch consecrated.....	1
ions and addresses.....	132
sted in one Episcopal Consecration.	

Two of the Priests ordained belong to and were ordained in the Diocese of Southern Ohio. The Church consecrated is in that of Iowa.

The Confirmations are as follows :

Aurora, Calvary Mission.....	13
Bristol, St. John's Church.....	2
Connersville, Trinity Church.....	6
Elkhart, St. John's Church.....	1
Evansville, Holy Innocents.....	26
Evansville, Good Shepherd.....	12
Evansville, St. Paul's.....	14
Fort Wayne, Trinity Church.....	1
Indianapolis, Holy Innocents.....	4
Indianapolis, Grace Church.....	4
Indianapolis, Christ Church.....	19
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's.....	2
Laporte, St. Paul's.....	3
Lawrenceburg, Trinity.....	13
Logansport, Trinity.....	6
Madison, Christ Church.....	9
New Albany, St. Paul's.....	10
North Liberty, Mission.....	2
Peru, Trinity.....	4
Richmond, St. Paul's.....	9
Rochester, Mission.....	2
Terre Haute, St. Stephen's.....	22
Vincennes, St. James's.....	12
Warsaw, St. Andrew's.....	4
Worthington, St. Matthew's.....	4
Total in the Diocese.....	206
In the Diocese of Kentucky.....	7
In the Diocese of Southern Ohio.....	25
In the Diocese of Illinois.....	55
In the Diocese of Iowa.....	75

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I have visited during the year every parish and missionary station, besides several places where I had never been before. In some of these I find good promise of the establishment of the services of the Church, if the funds can be supplied to aid them

ugh the period of weakness and dependence. As the missionary work of the Diocese is now done by the several parishes, this is simply impossible. We can not undertake new missions while we are without the means of supporting the missions already in existence. I hope we shall not be so forgetful of the demands of honor and of gratitude, as to refuse to others the aid and sympathy to which every parish in the Diocese owes its own existence. God has undeniably given us the power, not only to sustain the Church in the several parishes of the Diocese, but to extend her great privileges and blessings to the parts of the field yet unoccupied, some of them praying for the blessings which we selfishly withhold. Shall they plead inability? Can not I rouse my brethren to a higher sense of the

which God has laid upon them, that of laboring with earnest and untiring zeal to advance His truth, and to establish the Church in all the borders of our appointed field? Let us consider how much we have already accomplished by partial organization and spasmodic efforts—for I can call them by no other name—that we may be encouraged to greater and more systematic and persistent effort in this work.

Under the system which was first adopted, parishes which had previously done nothing for our Diocesan Missions, contributed for a year or two, without the slightest hindrance to their own parochial plans, at the rate of from one-quarter to half the usual salaries of their Rectors; one or two at a much higher rate.

I need not repeat before you the story I have so often told, of the results of these efforts. You do not see them; but your Bishop, in his travels over the Diocese, finds them on every hand. His nearly doubled list of Clergy, in ten years, shows them. Our Churches and Rectories show them. Our more than doubled list of Communicants proves them. Our better paid Missions attest them. But, to-day, your Treasurer comes into Convention to tell you that in carrying out the plans of your Board of Missions he has not only to report the missionary funds exhausted, but largely overdrawn. We owe him, and the Missions whom he has kept at their posts owe him, a debt of

gratitude which it is difficult to estimate. This deficiency may be attributed to whatever cause we please, brethren; but it ought to humble us before God, to reflect that after all, the chief cause is our own want of will to work and give as we are able. May God forgive our want of faith and zeal, and give us now the wisdom to devise and the patience to execute such plans for this work as may make this Church a power and a blessing in all our borders. I hold every clergyman of the Diocese responsible before God, as the leader of His people. I hold every layman responsible before God, for the faithful devotion of his gifts to the honor and glory of the Master he has sworn to serve.

When such words must be spoken of the Diocesan Missionary work, it need not surprise us if we find the state of the Diocese, in its organized parishes, less prosperous than we desire. We can not grow when we cease to give. Active work, to extend our blessings is the divine law of their retention and increase among ourselves. "There is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." "He that watereth shall be watered also himself." The parish which plants and sustains missions, is the parish that is alive, and grows. The church which selfishly withholds its hand from good to others, must bear the curse of that of Sardis, "thou hast a name that thou livest and art dead." The confirmations in the Diocese are fewer than in any previous year of my Episcopate. There are many indications of loss of vitality and depressed prosperity in parish life. Clergymen, whose places, in their several parishes, it will be very difficult to make good, have removed for want of competent support. Not that the Diocese, as a whole, has really gone back, but that it is not advancing as it might, and would, if every member, clerical and lay, were awake to his responsibility, and working as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

The parishes recently vacated which afford a near approach to competent maintenance of the Rector, no doubt will be soon supplied. Active measures are being taken to supply them. There are others which are virtually extinct, but two or three of them, in which there is valuable property, we must still retain

our list. I recommend the striking off of the rest, under the sanction of the Canon upon that subject.

On the other hand, there are encouraging indications, and, in various parts of the Diocese, signs of growth for which we would thank God, and take courage. The long extinct parishes of Lawrenceburg and Connersville have been revived, and the Churches, which were rapidly falling to decay, have been thoroughly restored. The case of Lawrenceburg is particularly striking. For fifteen years no service of the Church had been held in the town. The church building, successively used by artists of various trades, (among others for a long time by a blacksmith), was almost gone. In this condition I found it after the last Convention. It is now in perfect repair, a neat and comfortable house of God, is out of debt, is regularly supplied with the ministrations of the Church, and I believe is far stronger in its influence for good in the town, than it ever was in any part of its previous history. For about two years, services have been regularly sustained, also, at Connersville, though it is again, happily, vacant by the removal of its Rector, on account of impaired health. The church building—one of Upjohn's, and far the best village church in Indiana—is in complete repair, and I am hoping for a very early settlement of a pastor over the little flock.

The beautiful little Church at Lagrange has been completed, I am sorry to say not entirely without debt. That Parish, and Mark's, Lima, which together constitute a single charge, are at now unsupplied. I look, with hope, for the early settlement of a clergyman. The Parish at Mishawaka has suffered during the past year the loss by death of Mr. John Niles, who, from its foundation was its Senior Warden, and also of his brother, Mr. Oliver T. Niles; a loss which, in every way, the Parish must deeply feel. Mr. John Niles was one of the oldest churchmen in the Diocese, and to his zeal and liberality the Parish might almost be said to owe its existence. His brother, though more recently connected with the communion of the Church, was to the end of his life a few months since,

most useful in work; and liberal in benefactions. I shall greatly miss them both.

In this connection, I must mention another loss by death—that of one better known to the members of this Convention, than either of the brothers of whom I have spoken. Mr. James Siddall, of Christ Church, Madison, who has recently been taken to his welcome rest, was one of the old Churchmen of the Diocese, and from its earliest history has been identified with all its interests. He was a member of the Convention which organized the Diocese, and has been in nearly all our Annual Councils since. A pure, devout and holy man, he will long be remembered by all who knew him as an example of every Christian virtue. As a member of Christ Church, of which he was Senior Warden, and of this body in which we so often saw him, he was an earnest worker for the Church, and we shall miss his ripe wisdom and experience, no less than his holy example both of life and labor. The Parish has erected a mural tablet to his memory. We will keep it enshrined in our hearts.

I am happy to say that the property at Bloomington has been fully paid for, and the mortgage being released is now secure to the Church. I hold it in trust for the sacred purposes for which it was acquired, and I desire here to commend the self-denying zeal of the Rev. John L. Gay, the Missionary, by whose efforts this valuable property has been obtained. A neat, but very small Chapel has been erected, and paid for, and is now occupied.

It would but weary you to state in detail all the improvements which have been made, and to give all the reasons for encouragement and hope which I find in my travels through my extensive, and certainly very arduous field. I have mentioned those things which tend to the opposite of encouragement and hope, only that we may be led, by God's grace, to such earnest and persistent efforts as may remove every hindrance to our prosperity, and make this Diocese in practice, what it is in opportunity, a great Missionary Diocese, carrying the gospel and the Church into every part of this great State, and winning souls

from the misery of sin and death to the love and service of God His Holy Church.

The Trustees of the Diocese, at a recent meeting requested : to raise the question, in this address, whether any advantage could be likely to result from the separation of the different funds of the Diocese into different Treasuries, giving to each Treasurer the charge of one, enlisting his special efforts in favor of that one, and making him responsible for its securities alone. The opinion of more than one member of the Board was that it was unnecessary, and it was decided thus to bring the subject to the consideration of the Convention. It was thought by some that such a separation would result to the advantage and increase of such funds, through the careful attention which each Treasurer would feel called upon to give to the interests of his fund alone; and, further, that such a change would avoid the possibility of any such confusion of accounts, as that one fund could be made to bear any portion of the deficiency in another. Thus we have the Episcopal Fund, the General Diocesan Fund, (part of which is for Episcopal support,) the Missionary Fund, and the like. That portion of the General Diocesan Fund, assessed for Episcopal support would be paid to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, that for general purposes to another Treasurer, and the Missionary collections to another. It is manifest that the Missionary Fund, for example, or that for general expenses, ought never be drawn upon, or diminished for the support of the Bishop, or for any other than the purposes of those funds. It is equally clear that the Episcopal Fund, whether that portion which arises from permanent investments, or that which is derived from assessments upon the Parishes for Episcopal support, should not suffer loss or damage by reason of any deficiency in the others. I think that some change is desirable, but not, necessarily, such a change as the appointment of other Treasurers, in addition to our present able and efficient one. In several other Dioceses that plan is found to work advantageously, and it relieves a single willing officer from unnecessary care and labor. But the same result can be reached by an entire separation, on the Treasurer's books, of the General

Diocesan Fund into the several accounts for which it is assessed. If the portion of that Fund assessed for the Episcopate, be at once credited to the Episcopal Fund account, and so on with the rest, the difficulty which has been felt will be obviated. I simply bring the question before you as requested by the Trustees, that your judgment upon it may be had, and I can not think it right to do this without expressing my own most hearty thanks, or without saying thus publicly that the Convention, and the Diocese, owe their grateful acknowledgments to the present Treasurer, Mr. Wm. H. Morrison, for the labor and liberality which have ever marked his administration of the trusts committed to his care. I can personally testify that his office is not without its annoyances, as, certainly, it has not been without the inconvenience of heavy pecuniary burdens and responsibilities.

The Trustees were unanimously of the opinion that, in future, the Committee on Assessments should clearly state in their reports to Convention, not only the total assessment upon each Parish, as they have hitherto done, but also, in separate columns, the portion of that total, assessed for the several purposes of the assessment.

I congratulate you, brethren beloved, upon the changed aspect of our efforts to secure for the Diocese, in fact, what we have long had only in its name—a Cathedral Church—which is to be, as a true Cathedral always is, not only an outward and visible token of Diocesan unity and strength, but also the center and the source of Diocesan work, whether it be for Missions, education or Churchly charity. There were great and inherent difficulties in the way. The absence of a Cathedral system, based upon the primitive model, both in our Mother Church of England and in our own, is an argument of the low appreciation of the episcopate, and of the entire ministry in both, in the last century. The increased reverence for the Church, and its ministry and sacraments, which has come, finds its expression in the revival of the Cathedral idea. Various indications of this revival among ourselves are quite apparent. For some years we have had what are called Cathedrals—churches which in some sense

such; but in one or two Dioceses only has any near approximation been made to the primitive model of a Cathedral. The

seems to have prevailed that a true Cathedral should be only a Bishop's private church, without any other rights of clergy or Laity, except those granted of his own personal will. Now, I believe, were in fact our first so-called Cathedrals in this American Church. It ought not to be expected that any such scheme could ever take root in the hearts of our people. On the other hand, in the English Cathedral, the Bishop is in fact isolated. In the latter system the Bishop is deprived of his rightful position; in the former, the Clergy and Laity seemed to be deprived of theirs. This, then, was our first great difficulty. There must be a fair and wise adjustment of the several interests which had a right to be considered, and which must be respected, or any Cathedral scheme must fail. We had no models, which fairly met the case; for even the most primitive did not wholly meet it. We were to engraft the Cathedral upon a parish, by which it is to be maintained. We must meet a state of things which already exists, and in a measure conform our action to the circumstances by which we are surrounded. But the clear and distinctive features of the primitive Cathedral ought to be preserved. In that system the Bishop had his Church, and in it all the rights and powers necessary to the dignity and duties of his office. The Clergy had theirs, and the people had as pertained to them.

The history of this Cathedral is, that it was erected as a Parish Church, in the usual form, with its Wardens, Vestrymen and congregation. Thus established, it was simply tendered to the Bishop, and accepted by him as his Cathedral; probably as a mere compliment or courtesy, and without any very definite expectations on either side of what such a tender and acceptance ought to involve; certainly without due consideration of them. Hence, the offer and the acceptance were practically a nullity from the beginning. It was a titular Cathedral, and no more. The Bishop acquired no rights greater than those which he enjoys in every Parish Church in the Diocese. The parish retained precisely what it was before, yielding nothing what-

ever of its prerogatives as a parish, and gaining nothing of dignity and importonce. But it was evident that if it were to be a real Cathedral, if the Bishop was to have here his permanent seat, and enjoy the unquestioned rights and powers of his office, as well as maintain its dignity and independence, he must be protected as to the man who should exercise the parochial authority. On the other hand, it was just as evident that the people must be protected in their right to a voice in the selection of their pastor.

There were several ways of effecting a reconciliation of these manifest difficulties. It might be, as in at least one other instance in this country, by giving the Bishop the absolute right of nomination; or it might be, by giving him an absolute veto upon the action of the vestry in calling a Rector. The objection to both is, that a nomination by either party to the other might be followed by the invidious duty of rejection, and thus a sort of antagonism be inaugurated between those who ought to act in harmony.

The plan adopted, that of concurrent selection by the Bishop and vestry, is preferable to either of these, because it removes this difficulty, and at the same time provides for a perfectly satisfactory result. Acting upon this view, and approaching each other in a spirit of mutual respect and affection, a formal contract, embracing these principles, has been effected between the Bishop and the vestry, and will be presented to this Convention. In this it will be observed that there has been a perfect loyalty to the well balanced system of our Church, and that the rights of all parties are carefully conserved. The Bishop has all that he needs for the dignity and independence of his office. while the Clergy and Laity lose no right which the Church expects her Clergy and Laity to enjoy. Thus you will perceive that we have laid upon solid ground the fundamental principles of our Cathedral system, and that is all that the present imperatively demands. But since the Cathedral originally was, and ought always to be, the center of the See, something remains for future action and effort to accomplish. The desirableness of entire unity of Church work in a See city none can doubt.

nity, I mean, not of personal affection, for that we have ready, but unity of plan and purpose.

Here, however, as in the former case, there are some difficulties inherent in the situation. The organization of the Chapter, therefore, has been delayed, in the hope of finding some plan by which unity may be effected, without disturbing existing rights. The See ought also to be a power for good to the whole Diocese. It ought to have a Clergy House, and it will. It ought to have a staff of Missionary Clergy, and it will—indeed, actually, it has. Its honors and its dignities should extend beyond its own limits, and its usefulness be limited only by its power. It is hoped and believed, that the time is not distant when we shall see such an expansion; when the influence of this Cathedral Church for good will be felt in every part of the Diocese, and it shall become the recognized head and source of our Diocesan work, helping us “to grow up into Him in all things which is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body “fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body to the edifying of itself in love.” Bidding you welcome to our Cathedral Church and city, and invoking upon you and upon your labors the favor and blessing of God, I pray that “the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by His governance, that His Church may joyfully serve Him in all Godly quietness; that we may so walk in the ways of truth and peace as at last to be numbered with His Saints in glory everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

REMARKS APPENDED TO PAROCHIAL REPORTS

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, EVANSVILLE.

Our first Sunday service was held on the evening of October 4th, 1874. There has been no morning service held yet. We hope to begin our morning services in July next.

J. R. BICKNELL, Minister-in-Charge.

[Since this report was made the Rev. Jesse R. Bicknell has been transferred to the Cathedral, Indianapolis.]

GRACE CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS.

The within report comprehends the parochial labor of only eight months, beginning on the 20th of September, 1874, at which time I took charge of the parish.

HARVEY O. JUDD, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, INDIANAPOLIS.

The undersigned begs leave to say, in addition to the statistics contained in his report, that some of the items of those statistics are mere approximations to the truth, such as can be reached after six weeks' work.

He begs, also, to acknowledge his obligations to his predecessor for the most complete list of families, etc., that he has ever seen in any parish, and without which it would have been impossible for him, in so short a time, to have had any real knowledge of the congregation.

He also desires to express, in his own name and that of the vestry, their high appreciation of the rare prudence, industry and ability, with which his assistant, the Rev. J. W. Maclean, has carried on the work during the vacancy in the Rectorship, and the loyal earnestness with which he has assisted the present incumbent in taking charge of the parish. These services, as well as his laborious and successful work in the Mission at St. James's Chapel, deserves and receives a very grateful recognition.

Above all, the undersigned feels bound to express his sense of the generous port he has received from the congregation at large, and of the strength which is represented in the vestry which is charged with the direction of its paroral affairs. Such a congregation and such a vestry can not, with GOD's blessing fail to achieve a great work for the Church; and of their ultimate great success, the extinction of the whole debt of the parish and the establishment of the basis of a sound Cathedral system, may safely be taken as a sure and significant pledge.

JUNE 1, 1875.

JOHN FULTON.

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS.

*Brotherhood has been formed, and the members representing the different churches are doing many good works. They are sustaining cottage lectures in different sections of the city, holding services and bible reading at the reformatory and city hospital. A Sunday afternoon preaching service has been begun at the Metropolitan theatre. The Brotherhood issued a tract during Lent, called "The Church in a Nutshell," by the Rector, and several thousand copies were sold.

The Rolling Mill Mission, started two years ago, has been revived, and is now in a very flourishing condition. The school numbers one hundred and twenty. The superintendent and teachers are unusually earnest in the work. The lots have been secured and opened, and a stone chapel is to be erected shortly. The lots are to cost \$1,400, and the chapel \$2,000. About \$1,000 already furnished, and the balance will not be called for at present. To raise money some of the teachers have pass-books, and secure small weekly pledges. Large subscriptions are asked from those who can give them. Some of the ladies have started a store to make money for the Mission church. A lot was loaned for this purpose. The superintendent put up the plan. Every body gave what they could, and by Christmas, it is hoped that handsome sum will have been cleared.

E. A. BRADLEY, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAFAYETTE.

In addition, the Rector desires to state, that the above report represents the results of not more than seven months' work on the part of the Rector, vestry and parishioners.

The first work was to cut off all unnecessary expenses, and secondly, to provide means to pay the debt of the Church. These objects were thoroughly attended by the vestry and people of the parish, and the result is, we have

relieved the Church of a debt of over \$5,000, which was severely damaging to us in various ways. The Church is really out of debt, which will enable her now to move on not with less exertion, but with exertion of a higher kind, and with more satisfactory results.

WARREN H. ROBERTS, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAGRANGE.

By appointment of the Bishop I have acted as Missionary at St. John's Church, Lagrange, and have held alternate weekly services until April 1st, when, with the Bishop's approval and consent, I resigned the same.

WELLINGTON FORGUS.

If we had a good second-hand Sunday-school library, I would re-open our school immediately, but we have no means to purchase one with. With library and Sunday-school papers, and considerable labor upon my part, we could gather together a school of seventy-five to one hundred scholars, and I am ready to do my part. We had a good Sunday-school organized last year, but for want of books it was compelled to disband.

Yours Respectfully,

C. F. PARRY.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, SOUTH BEND.

The general increase in the Parochial statistics is owing to the fact that the mission of N. Liberty has been attached to this parish since the removal of the Rev. G. J. Magill from Laporte.

The debt on St. James's Church has been increased this year by \$328, or nearly the whole amount of the interest on the mortgage, and, unless the times improve, the parsonage and the part of the lot on which it stands, must be sold to cancel the indebtedness.

W. RICHMOND.

CLERICAL REPORT.

BLOOMINGTON, June 2, 1875.

Right Rev. J. C. Talbot, D. D., I.L. D.:

Since the last Convention I have been performing with as much regularity as the functional derangement of my heart, and the necessary work of collecting and paying for the church property at Bloomington would permit. Latterly I have been able to hold two full services on each Sunday when at home. Beside these I have to report four baptisms of infants. The church property is fully paid for and all liabilities discharged. The parsonage has been newly covered and painted, and otherwise thoroughly repaired. On the whole, this little establishment, just in the right place, presents a very neat appearance. It is a valuable and attractive foothold for the Church in this important university town. It may be interesting to Churchmen of the Diocese and to contributors generally to know that the money cost of this property, parsonage, chapel and all its appointments—including organ—has been only about \$3,300. This, however, does not include the money paid out for interest, insurance, taxes and traveling expenses, which, for three years and a half, will amount to \$950 more, making the total money cost up to this time amount to \$4,250. I have always thought of the property as worth about \$4,000.

J. L. GAY.

W.M. H. MORRISON, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL FUND.

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ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.				
1874.		1875.		
June 1.	5-16 00	June 1.	By Balance due Treasurer,	\$300 17
June 5.	30 00	June 5.	By Sexton of Grace Church, Lafayette,	100 00
Nov. 5.	12 00	Nov. 5.	By Mrs. Upfold,	125 00
Dec. 5.	96 00	Dec. 5.	By Ind'p'ls Printing and Publishing House,	154 30
Jan. 11.	740 00	Jan. 11.	By State and County tax, 1873,	26 40
Jan. 18.	21 00	Jan. 18.	By Mrs. Upfold,	125 00
Jan. 22.	24 00	Jan. 22.	By Bishop Talbot,	200 00
March 20.	26 00	March 20.	By Mrs. Upfold,	125 00
March 31.	30 00	March 31.	By Taxes, 1873, five lots,	103 60
March 31.	275 00	March 31.	By Taxes, 1874, five lots,	96 25
March 31.	440 00	March 31.	By Taxes, 1874, Episcopal Residence,	247 50
April 13.	33 00	April 13.	By Rev. Wm. Richmond, expenses,	6 05
April 23.	135 00	April 23.	By Bishop Talbot,	2,000 00
May 12.	200 00	May 12.	By State and County tax, 1874,	76 32
May 29.	56 25	May 29.	By W. D. Engle, Asst Sec'y, expenses,	12 84
May 31.	73 00	May 29.	By Rev. Geo. H. Engle, Secretary,	50 00
May 31.	120 00	May 31.	By Bishop Talbot,	1,300 00
May 31.	110 00			
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	60 00			
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To St. Mary's Church, Delphi,				
To Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville,				
To St. Paul's Church, Evansville,				
To Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne,				
To Trinity Church, Fort Wayne,				
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To Grace Church, Indianapolis,				
To St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis,				
To St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville,				
To Grace Church, Lafayette,				
To St. John's Church, Lafayette,				
To St. Mark's Church, Lima,				
To Trinity Church, Logansport,				
To Christ Church, Madison,				
To Trinity Church, Michigan City,				
To St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka,				
To Trinity Church, Peru,				
To St. Thomas's Church, Plymouth,				
To St. Paul's Church, Richmond,				
To St. James's Church, South Bend,				
To St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute,				
To St. James's Church, Vincennes,				
To St. Matthew's Church, Worthington,				
To Interest, Indianapolis Branch State Bank,				
To Interest, J. A. & T. C. Moore,				
To Interest, Chas. Viole,				
To Interest, W. H. Morrison,				
To Balance due Treasurer,				

D.R.

By Balance due Treasurer, last report, . . .	\$946 53
By Rev. A. E. Blahop, . . .	150 00
By Rev. C. Eastin, . . .	150 00
By Rev. J. Flanagan, . . .	54 00
By Rev. J. L. Gay, . . .	150 00
By Rev. J. S. Harrison, . . .	150 00
By Rev. C. J. Magill, . . .	100 00
By Rev. William Richmond, . . .	112 50
By Rev. Walter Scott, . . .	150 00
By Rev. J. H. Weddell, . . .	75 00
	\$2,038 03

ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.

To St. Luke's Church, Cannelton, . . .	\$7 05
To St. John's Church, Elkhart, . . .	7 25
To Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville, . . .	20 50
To Church of the Good Shepherd, Evansville, . . .	13 05
To Evansville Parishes, jointly, . . .	28 30
To Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne, . . .	8 00
To Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, . . .	7 62
To Indianapolis Parishes, jointly, . . .	78 37
To St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis, . . .	40 74
To Lay Missionary Association, Indianapolis, . . .	48 40
To St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville, . . .	14 17
To St. Paul's Church, Laporte, . . .	4 21
To Grace Church, Lafayette, . . .	4 60
To St. John's Church, Madison, . . .	18 77
To Christ Church, Michigan City, . . .	11 00
To St. Paul's Church, New Albany, . . .	24 00
To St. Stephen's Church, New Harmony, . . .	5 20
To Trinity Church, Peru, . . .	13 67
To St. Thomas's Church, Plymouth, . . .	1 05
To St. James's Church, South Bend, . . .	7 25
To St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute, . . .	33 95
To Trinity Church, Vanderburgh county, . . .	2 35
To St. Matthew's Church, Worthington, . . .	21 47
To Collection at Convention, . . .	54 00
To Balance due Treasurer, . . .	1,124 26
	\$1,038 03

ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.

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W.M. H. MORRISON, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL FUND.

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ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.				
			1874.	
To St. John's Church, Bristol,	\$16 00	By Balance due Treasurer,	June 1.	\$392 17
To St. John's Church, Crawfordsville,	30 00	By Sexton of Grace Church, Lafayette,	June 5.	102 00
To St. Mary's Church, Delphi,	12 00	By Mrs. Upfold,	Nov. 5.	125 00
To Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville,	96 00	By Ind'p'ls Printing and Publishing House,	Dec. 5.	154 50
To St. Paul's Church, Evansville,	21 00		1875.	
To Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne,	21 00	By State and County tax, 1873.	Jan. 11.	26 40
To Trinity Church, Fort Wayne,	240 00	By Mrs. Upfold,	Jan. 16.	125 00
To Christ Church, Indianapolis,	860 00	By Bishop Talbot,	Jan. 22.	202 00
To Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis,	30 00	By Mrs. Upfold,	March 20.	125 00
To Grace Church, Indianapolis,	270 00	By Taxes, 1873, five lots,	March 31.	103 60
To St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis,	440 00	By Taxes, 1874, five lots,	March 31.	96 25
To St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville,	33 00	By Taxes, 1874, Episcopal Residence,	March 31.	247 30
To Grace Church, Lafayette,	135 00	By Rev. Wm. Richmond, expenses,	April 13.	2,600 00
To St. John's Church, Lafayette,	200 00	By Bishop Talbot,	April 23.	6 05
To St. Mark's Church, Lima,	56 25	By State and County tax, 1874,	May 12.	76 32
To Trinity Church, Logansport,	73 00	By W. D. Engle, Ass't Sec'y, expenses,	May 29.	12 84
To Christ Church, Madison,	120 00	By Rev. Geo. H. Engle, Secretary,	May 29.	50 00
To Trinity Church, Michigan City,	170 00	By Bishop Talbot,	May 31.	1,300 00
To St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka,	52 50			
To Trinity Church, Peru,	38 80			
To St. Thomas's Church, Plymouth,	60 00			
To St. Paul's Church, Richmond,	50 00			
To St. James's Church, South Bend,	24 00			
To St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute,	160 00			
To St. James's Church, Vincennes,	34 25			
To St. Matthew's Church, Worthington,	8 00			
To Interest, Indianapolis Branch State Bank,	1 95			
To Interest, J. A. & F. C. Moore,	630 00			
To Interest, Chas. Vele,	160 00			
To Interest, W. H. Morrison,	400 00			
To Balance due Treasurer,	398 88			
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By Rev. C. J. Magill, . . .	100 00
By Rev. William Richmond, . . .	112 50
By Rev. Walter Scott, . . .	150 00
By Rev. J. H. Weddell, . . .	75 00
	\$2,038 03

ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.

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To Trinity Church, Vanderburgh county, . . .
To St. Matthew's Church, Worthington, . . .
To Collection at Convention, . . .
To Balance due Treasurer, . . .

ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.

WM. H. MORRISON, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITINERANT AND SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS, THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN.

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June 1.	To balance on hand,	\$275 80	Amount on hand,
Dec. 31.	To St. Paul's Church, New Albany,	3 50	
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Jan. 4.	To Trinity Church, Fort Wayne,	14 00	
May 31.	To amount of interest on \$420 to January 1, 1875,	21 10	
June 1.	To balance on hand,	\$314 30	
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WM. H. MORRISON, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, IN ACCOUNT WITH PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

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June 1.	To balance on hand, brought forward,	\$486 47	Amount on hand,
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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
IN THE
DIOCESE OF INDIANA,
AS AMENDED AT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, AT
INDIANAPOLIS, JUNE 2d, 1875.

ARTICLE I.

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana accedes to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

ARTICLE II.

OF STATED MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. A stated Convention of the Church in this Diocese, shall be held annually on the evening of the first Tuesday of June, at such place as shall have been determined upon by the preceding Annual Convention; but if no such place shall have been fixed, the Convention shall meet at Indianapolis. The ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese may change the place of the meeting of the Convention in case of the prevalence of any epidemic disease, or other sufficient cause, which cause shall be stated in the notice to the clergy and parishes of such change.

SEC. 2. Every Convention shall be opened with the Evening Prayer and a Sermon; on the second day, the session shall begin with Morning Prayer and the Holy Communion, and each succeeding day with Morning Prayer.

ARTICLE III.

OF MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. Every presbyter in regular standing in this Church, actually and canonically resident in the Diocese, and who is regularly admitted and settled in some parish or church within this Diocese, or is employed as a missionary under the direction of the ecclesiastical authority, or engaged as a professor or instructor of youth in any college, academy or general seminary of learning, duly incorporated; or who for six months preceding the meeting of the Convention, shall have been principal of an academy or school under the direction of trustees appointed by the vestry of any parish in union with this Convention, and who has not taken letters dismissory, and every Deacon in the exercise of his office, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention.

SEC. 2. Every parish in union with the Church in this Diocese shall be entitled to a representation in any Convention thereof, as follows, unless excluded for its own fault, under the operation of some canon of the church: A parish of any number of qualified voters for wardens and vestrymen of the same, not exceeding twenty, shall be entitled to send one delegate; over twenty and not more than fifty, two delegates; and over fifty, not exceeding three delegates, and each delegate shall be entitled to a vote. But no person shall be admitted as a delegate whose certificate does not show the number of qualified voters in the parish.

ARTICLE IV.

OF A QUORUM.

Three members of the clerical order, and at least one lay delegate from each of three churches, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but any number of either order that shall assemble, may adjourn from day to day till a quorum is formed.

ARTICLE V.

OF THE PRESIDENT.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall have a seat and vote in the Convention, and shall be *ex-officio* President of the same; but in case of his absence, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the President of the Standing Committee shall be President of the Convention; and if he be not present, the Convention shall be called to order by the Secretary, and a presiding officer elected from among the attending presbyters.

ARTICLE VI.

OF THE SECRETARY.

A Secretary shall be annually chosen, and continue in office until a succe-

or be appointed. He shall keep a true and correct journal of the proceedings of the Convention, attest its public acts, preserve its records, and give notice to each minister and vestry, at least one month beforehand, of the time and place appointed for any stated or special meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE VII.

OF THE TREASURER.

A Treasurer shall be annually appointed by the Convention, who shall continue in office until a successor is elected. It shall be his duty to receive and disburse all funds which may at any time belong to the Convention, except such as are, by law, under the control of the Trustees of the Diocese, and to lay before each annual Convention a statement of the condition of all such funds, accompanied by the necessary vouchers.

ARTICLE VIII.

OF VOTING IN CONVENTION.

The Clergy and Lay Delegates in Convention shall deliberate in one body, and vote as such; but any two clergymen, or the delegation from any two parishes, may call for a separate vote of each order, in which case a majority in both orders shall be necessary to a decision.

ARTICLE IX.

OF SPECIAL MEETING.

The ecclesiastical authority shall have power to call a special meeting of the Convention at such time and place as the authority calling it shall determine; *provided*, that no such meeting shall be held until at least thirty days (or days) after notice shall have been sent, by mail, to each clergyman and vestry in the Diocese; and at such special meeting no other business shall be transacted than that stated in the notice calling the same.

ARTICLE X.

OF THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

The election of a Bishop or Assistant Bishop of this Diocese, shall be in the following manner: The two orders shall separate, and the order of the clergy shall choose, by ballot, some fit and qualified presbyter for that office; and thereupon such choice shall be communicated to the lay delegates; and, on ballot, the choice so made is approved by the lay order, the person so chosen and approved shall be declared duly elected.

In the above mentioned election, a majority in both orders shall determine the choice; *provided*, that two-thirds of all the clergy entitled to vote, and the

delegations from two-thirds of the parishes or churches entitled to representation, be present; otherwise, two-thirds of the votes of each order present shall be necessary to determine a choice.

ARTICLE XI.

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. The Standing Committee shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Convention, and continue in office until their successors are duly elected. It shall be composed of three presbyters of the Diocese, and three laymen, who shall be communicants of the Church in regular standing. At their first meeting, which shall always be within ten days after their election, upon the call of the Secretary of the Convention, they shall appoint one of the presbyters of their own body to be their president, and another of their number to be secretary, who shall keep a journal of their proceedings, subject to the inspection of the Bishop and the Convention. He shall, also, preserve all letters and papers addressed to the Standing Committee, attest their public acts, and present to each Annual Convention an abstract of the minutes of their proceedings since the former Convention.

SEC. 2. The Standing Committee shall have power to fill vacancies in their body during the recess of Convention.

ARTICLE XII.

OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

At each Annual Convention, four presbyters and four laymen (who shall always be communicants in regular standing in the Church) shall be chosen, by ballot, to represent this Diocese as Deputies in the General Convention. There shall, also, be appointed, in the same manner, an equal number of Supplemental Deputies, out of which number the ecclesiastical authority shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur among the said deputies before, or at, the sitting of the General Convention. It shall be the duty of every Deputy, or Supplemental Deputy, thus appointed, if he declines said appointment, to give seasonable notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

ARTICLE XIII.

OF ALTERING THE CONSTITUTION.

The Constitution shall not be subject to alteration in any article except at an annual meeting of the Convention, and by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor unless such alteration shall have been proposed and approved at the annual meeting previous to its adoption, and published at large in the journal of the Convention.

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CANON I.

OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. Upon the opening of the Convention, the Bishop, or other Presiding officer, shall appoint the following Standing Committees, consisting of three persons each, one of whom, at least, shall be a clergyman :

1. A Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, who shall report at the opening of the afternoon session.
2. A Committee on Accounts.
3. A Committee on Unfinished Business.
4. A Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.
5. A Committee on Canons.
6. A Committee on Assessments, of whom the Treasurer of the Diocese shall be one, whose duty it shall be to make the assessment for the current Ecclesiastical year, based upon the number of the communicants and the financial ability of each parish, and who shall consider and settle all questions relative thereto.

SEC. 2. The business shall then proceed as follows :

1. The election of a Secretary, who shall have power to appoint an Assistant.
2. The Annual Address of the Bishop, unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery.
3. Miscellaneous Business.

CANON II.

OF THE ORGANIZATION OF NEW PARISHES, AND THEIR ADMISSION INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. Any association of ten or more male adults, with the approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, previously asked and received, consenting to adopt and be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States and the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, assuming some name by which the parish may be designated, and appointing a Vestry to manage its temporal concerns, shall be recognized as a duly organized parish of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. Such duly organized parish may be received into union with the Convention, on presenting a legally attested copy of the proceedings of the meeting for organization, and a certificate of the approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, of such organization.

SEC. 3. No such parish shall be organized within the boundaries of an existing parish, without the consent of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of such existing parish; and if they refuse consent, they shall give notice to the Bishop, in writing, of the reason for such refusal, who, with the advice of the Standing Committee, shall judge of the reasonableness of such refusal, and decide accordingly; and the judgment of the Bishop, and a majority of the Standing Committee, in the case, shall be final.

CANON III.

OF THE ELECTION OF CHURCH WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN.

SECTION 1. On Easter Monday, in each and every year the parishoners of each parish, qualified as hereinafter declared, shall elect Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the same, the whole to consist of not more than nine members, nor less than three, but the Rector of the parish shall be *ex-officio* a member, who shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body which may occur during the year, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected. Of the hour and place of such election at least ten days' notice shall be given by the Rector, or minister in charge; on an occasion of public worship, or in the absence of the Rector, or in case of a vacancy of the Rectorship, the Vestry shall cause notice to be given, in writing, to be posted at the door of the ordinary place of worship, or in some newspaper of the place. If the Rector (or if there be no Rector, the Vestry) omit to give the notice required, the parishoners may, nevertheless, assemble between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and twelve o'clock M., and elect Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

SEC. 2. In all the parish meetings the following descriptions of persons shall have the right to vote, to-wit:

1. Male communicants in regular standing, and not less than twenty-one years of age.

2. Each male person, not less than twenty-one years of age, who has been an habitual worshiper at the public services of the parish, or a regular contributor to its support for six months next before the election.

SEC. 3. The method of conducting such election shall be as follows, to-wit :

The meeting, when assembled, shall be presided over by the Rector, or in his absence, or when there is a vacancy in the Rectorship, by one of the Church Wardens.

The presiding officer shall appoint a clerk; and some other person who shall act as teller, whose duty shall be to collect, count and make a full list of the ballots cast, and report to the presiding officer the names of the persons elected. The presiding officer shall also appoint two qualified voters present, to act as judges of the election, whose duty shall be to decide all questions which may arise as to the qualification of voters.

SEC. 4. The persons appointed to take, count and make a full list of the votes cast, shall, within ten days after such election, file with the County Recorder the certificate of such election required by law.

CANON IV.

OF LAY DELEGATES.

SECTION 1. The Lay Delegates from every parish entitled to representation in this Convention, shall exhibit to the Convention a certificate signed by the Secretary of the Vestry, or by the Rector, or by one of the Wardens, in substance as follows, viz :

This is to certify, That at a regular meeting of the Vestry of ——— Church, ——— held ——— day of ———, A. B. was appointed a Lay Delegate to represent the same in the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana, to be holden at ———, on the ——— day of ———, in the year of our Lord, ———.

It is also hereby certified, That the number of qualified voters in said parish is ———.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Rector of each parish, or, where there is no Rector, of the Clerk of the Vestry of such parish, before the meeting of each annual or other Convention of the Diocese, to make returns to the Secretary of the Convention of the names of the person chosen as Lay Delegates to said Convention. If there be no election after the notice given, or if the deputies elected can not attend, the Rector and Wardens, or if there be no Rector, then the Wardens shall have power to fill the vacancies; the certificate in such case setting forth the facts that have called for the election in this way.

And it shall be the duty of the Secretary to make out a list of the persons so reported to him, which list shall be received as evidence of the right of such persons to seats; subject nevertheless, to such corrections as the Convention may direct to be made.

CANON V.

OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES TO ACT DURING THE RECESS.

The election of all officers and committees to continue in office during the recess of the Convention, shall be by ballot (unless the ballot be dispensed with by a unanimous vote), and any committee so elected shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur during recess.

CANON VI.

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

SECTION 1. At the annual meeting of the Convention five Trustees shall be elected, by ballot, who shall take charge of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, and of the fund raised for the benefit of itinerant and superannuated ministers, their widows and children, pursuant to the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved January 15, 1844, and according to such directions as may be established by the Convention, and that the Bishop or Assistant Bishop may be appointed a Trustee, and shall be *ex-officio* chairman.

SEC. 2. The said Trustees shall, from time to time, invest the funds on hand in some safe and permanent security yielding an income; and they may dispose of, and again invest the said funds, together with the income thereof, as to them shall seem best, suffering the same to accumulate until otherwise directed by the Convention.

SEC. 3. For the increase of said funds, a collection shall be made annually, on Christmas day, in every congregation of the Church in the Diocese.

SEC. 4. All collections and donations specially made for either of the above objects, shall be kept, together with the income thereof, distinct from the others, and shall be faithfully appropriated to the designated object. All collections and donations not so specially designated to any one of said objects shall be appropriated to all or either of them, as the Convention may, from time to time, determine.

SEC. 5. Said Trustees shall report to the Convention, on the first day of each annual session, the amount and condition of said trust funds, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

CANON VII.

ON THE TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN.

SECTION 1. There shall be an Ecclesiastical Court for this Diocese to try any clergyman thereof on presentment. It shall be composed of seven Presbyters not members of the Standing Committee. They shall be nominated by the Bishop, and appointed by and with the consent of the majority of the Convention, which shall designate the order in which they shall stand. They shall continue in office until others are chosen in their places; and a new court may be elected at any annual Convention, provided that at least three of the existing court be retained. Any vacancy occurring during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the Standing Committee on nomination by the Bishop, the name being submitted to the Convention at its next ensuing meeting for approval. The new member shall rank last in order until otherwise directed by Convention.

SEC. 2. Every Priest and Deacon of this Diocese shall be liable to presentment and trial for any of the offenses described by General Canon II., Title II., as now existing or hereafter modified.

SEC. 3. No presentment shall be sustained in any case unless the alleged offense shall have been committed within five years before the day on which the charges are delivered as hereafter provided, except that in case of concealment, charges may be preferred at any time within three years after the discovery of such offense by those making the charges. But if the accused shall have been convicted of the alleged offense in any civil court of competent jurisdiction, a presentment may be founded on charges delivered within one year after such conviction.

SEC. 4. Whenever a clergyman is accused by reliable information, derived from some competent witness to the facts alleged, of any offense for which he may be tried, the Ecclesiastical Authority may summon him to appear in private, and, upon his confession of the alleged offense, may, after the expiration of thirty days, and within sixty days, unless such confession be retracted, pronounce such sentence as shall be proper. The accusation reduced to form substantially with the confession annexed shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, to be by him recorded.

SEC. 5. All charges shall be made in writing, addressed to the Standing Committee, and be delivered to its President. These charges may be brought against the accused by five male communicants, two of whom shall be Presbyters. They may be drawn up without regard to form, but shall embrace the substance of the alleged offense, with reasonable certainty as to time, place, and circumstances. There shall be annexed the names and residences of such witnesses as are known and relied upon, and a copy of any documentary evidence to be produced.

SEC. 6. If, upon receiving charges, the Standing Committee consider that the case presents sufficient ground for trial of the accused, they shall appoint a Church Advocate to conduct the proceedings, and shall deliver the charges to him, who shall reduce them to proper form, and cause them to be attested by the signatures of a majority of those making them, of whom one at least shall be a Presbyter. He shall prepare and conduct the case with a single eye to eliciting the truth, and shall regard himself as much bound to protect the interest of the accused as those of the Church.

SEC. 7. If the Standing Committee refuse to proceed upon the charges, the parties making them may apply, in writing, to the Bishop having authority, who may appoint three Presbyters to proceed in place of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 8. The oath may be administered by the President of the Court, or by any member thereof, or by any commissioner appointed to take testimony, and shall be in the following form :

"In the name of THE FATHER and of THE SON and of THE HOLY GHOST. AMEN.

"You solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony you give in this case shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, as you shall answer to God."

SEC. 9. When any charge or charges against any Priest or Deacon of this Diocese shall have been reduced to writing by the Church Advocate, agreeably to the provisions of the Canons, it shall be his duty to deliver to the Bishop two copies of the same, signed by his own hand, with the names of witnesses, known to be available, indorsed upon each. It shall then be the duty of the Bishop, if he shall deem the charges sufficient, to transmit one of the said copies to the accused, together with notice of the time and place of trial, both of which the Bishop shall prescribe. The charges and notice shall be delivered to the accused, or left at his place of abode, at least thirty days before the time appointed for the trial.

[2.] Within ten days after the serving of notice upon the accused, he may in writing to the Bishop, object to two or less of the Court, when three of the remainder, according to their order, of whom the first shall be President, shall constitute the Court, provided that the accused and those who sign the charges shall in no case sit as members of the Court ; but if there should not be a full Court for any cause, the number may be made full on nomination, by the Bishop and election by the Standing Committee.

[3.] The Bishop shall issue a precept for trial, which, together with another copy of the charges signed by the Church Advocate, shall be transmitted by the Bishop to the President of the Court, who, upon receipt of the same, shall cause all the members of the Court to be summoned to meet at

rescribed time and place. Such member or members as shall meet on any day assigned, may adjourn from day to day until the three are assembled. In case of the inability of any of such members to attend, the President shall choose the next in order until three convene, when the Court shall be organized and shall choose by ballot a Secretary.

] Every Court thus constituted may be attended by a Lay Assessor, who shall be a communicant of the Church and of the profession of the law; the Assessor shall be present at all the meetings of the Court, but shall not cast a vote in any case. It shall be his duty to give the Court an opinion on any question not theological, upon which the Court or any member thereof, or either party, shall desire an opinion. If a question arise whether the matter be or be not theological, it shall be decided by the Court, or a majority thereof. The Standing Committee, at the time of appointing a Church Advocate, shall also appoint a Lay Assessor to attend the Court, and shall give his name to the Church Advocate, who shall communicate it to the Court. If the Church Advocate and the accused agree upon any other, he may be substituted.

] If the accused party do not attend at the time fixed for the trial, or at such time as the same may be adjourned to, and no satisfactory reason for his absence be laid before the Court, it shall report the fact to the Ecclesiastical Authority, being a Bishop, by whom he may be suspended from the exercise of any ministerial functions, until he shall apply for a trial; and if, during the period of three months after notice of such suspension, he shall not appear for a trial, such sentence shall be pronounced as would be proper upon conviction for the offense alleged.

] The proceedings shall be private, unless the accused party request that the same be public. The accused may have the aid of counsel, after conference, during the trial.

] If the accused appear, he shall be called upon by the Court, to say whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offense or offenses charged in the indictment. He may thereupon except, in writing, to the form, substance or sufficiency of the presentment, or any part thereof, or to the allegations and specifications therein, or to the jurisdiction of the Court. Such exceptions shall be heard and disposed of by the Court. If no exceptions be taken, or be overruled, or only so far allowed as to leave a substantive ground for the same shall proceed. If the accused refuse or neglect to plead to the indictment, the Court shall enter the plea of not guilty for him, and proceed with the trial. The accused may attend, produce his testimony, and make his defense as advised.

] No testimony shall be received unless it be documentary, duly authenticated or proven, or from witnesses examined under oath or affirmation. The testimony of witnesses shall be reduced to writing. In case there is ground

to suppose that the attendance of any witnesses can not be obtained on the trial, either party may apply, at any time after the presentment is served, to any member of the Court for the appointment of a Commissioner to take the testimony. Such Commissioner may be a Clergyman or Layman. The party applying shall give reasonable notice of the time and place of taking the evidence to the other party, who shall have the privilege of cross-examining. The Commissioner shall take the testimony, the witnesses being sworn or affirmed, and shall return the same, under his seal, to the member appointing him. Such evidence shall be read upon the trial.

[9.] The Court having fully heard the allegations and proofs of the parties, and considered the same after the parties had withdrawn, shall declare respectively, whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of each particular charge and specification contained in the presentment, in the order in which they are set forth; and the accused shall be considered as not guilty of every charge and specification, of which he shall not be pronounced guilty by a majority of the members of the Court. The decision of the Court, as to all the charges and specifications of which a majority of the members have found the accused guilty, shall be reduced to writing, and signed by those who assent to it, and a decision pronouncing him not guilty of all those charges and specifications of which a majority shall not have pronounced him guilty shall also be drawn up and signed by those who assent to it. Such decision or decisions shall be regarded as the judgment of the Court. In case of a judgment of guilty on any charge, the Court shall state also the sentence, which, in its opinion, ought to be pronounced. A copy of such judgment shall be served forthwith by the Church Advocate upon the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence and proceedings, shall be delivered to the Ecclesiastical Authority, being a Bishop, or to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, for the action of the Ecclesiastical Authority, and be kept on record.

[10.] The final and conclusive judgment upon the offenses of a Clergyman is, by the law of the Church, vested in the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, being a Bishop. All proceedings within this Diocese, the result of which may involve a subjection to Canonical sentence, must be ultimately revised and determined by such authority. The Bishop, having reviewed and adjudged upon the case, shall proceed, without delay, to pronounce sentence, not exceeding in severity that recommended by the Court. Such sentence shall be pronounced in the presence of three Presbyters, after notice to the party of the time and place appointed therefor; and publicly, in a Church, or privately, as the Bishop shall determine. The Ecclesiastical Authority, after the final decision, shall transmit all the papers, with such decision, to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, whose duty it shall be to record an abstract of the proceedings, and the final judgment and sentence, if any, in full, in a book kept for that purpose.

- c. 10. The traveling and other expenses of the Court and its officers be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese out of the general fund.
- c. 11. The jurisdiction in all cases arising under this Canon shall be vested to the Ecclesiastical Court, and, pending such trial, no appeal or application for injunction or any other stay of proceedings shall be made by or on behalf of the accused to any Judge or Courts temporal, under penalty of immediate suspension, to continue until remitted by proper authority upon withdrawal of said appeal or application.
- c. 12. All Canons and parts of Canons in conflict with the above are hereby repealed.

CANON VIII.

CHURCHES LOSING THEIR CONNECTION WITH THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THIS DIOCESE.

Whenever, hereafter, any church in Union with this Convention shall neglect for three years in succession, to make a parochial report, no missionary report being made in its behalf, and during the same period shall not employ any layman as its parish minister, nor obtain the services of a Missionary, nor be represented by any delegate or delegates in Convention, such church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, and be no longer entitled to representation in the Convention thereof; but any such church may be re-admitted into such connection on the recommendation of the Bishop, and by a resolution of the Convention; and such re-admission shall take effect from and after the rising of the Convention which shall have agreed to the same.

CANON IX.

OF CLERGYMEN'S EXPENSES TO CONVENTION.

It shall be the duty of the Wardens in each Parish to provide, by collection in church or otherwise, for the expenses of their Rector to and from the Diocesan Convention.

CANON X.

OF THE MISSIONARY FUND OF THE DIOCESE.

There shall be made in each parish a collection in aid of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese, quarterly, on the second Sunday in March, June, September and November, and it shall be the duty of the Minister of each parish, or if there is no Minister, of the Church Wardens, to cause such collection to be made on the several days designated, and transmit the sum collected or contributed to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

CANON XI.

OF ALTERATIONS IN THE CANONS.

No proposed alterations of, or additions to, the Canons of this Diocese shall be considered by the Convention, except at a stated meeting, and after one day's notice thereof, given in open Convention; nor (unless by unanimous consent) until it shall have been reported on by a committee of at least two clergymen and three laymen. Nor shall such alteration or addition be adopted during the same Convention, if two-thirds of the members present shall not concur therein; but, in such case, the same (unless negatived by a majority of votes) shall lie over for consideration at the next Annual Convention. *Provided, however,* that any alteration of, or addition to, the Canons of the Diocese, proposed at any time by the Committee on Canons, may, by unanimous consent, be adopted by the Convention without the giving of one day's previous notice, otherwise the same shall lie over as aforesaid.

CANON XII.

OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR CONGREGATIONS.

SECTION 1. In case of controversy between any Rector or Assistant Minister of a parish, and the Vestry of the same, the parties, or either of them, may apply to the Bishop, who shall nominate seven Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and cause a list of their names to be served on the Rector or Assistant Minister, and Vestry, who shall, within fourteen days after such service, return their respective lists, each party having the right of striking off two names; and should this right not be exercised, or both parties strike off the same names, then the Bishop shall reduce the number of Presbyters to three, two of whom shall constitute a quorum, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop may designate, and of which due notice shall be given to the parties concerned, in order that the grounds of the controversy may be fully stated.

SEC. 2. If it appear to a majority of the Board that there is no hope of favorable termination of the controversy, they shall recommend to such Rector or Assistant Minister to relinquish his connection with such parish, on such conditions as shall appear to them proper and reasonable.

SEC. 3. Should the Rector or Assistant Minister refuse to comply within ten days after the decision shall have been made known to him, he shall be liable to suspension from the exercise of all ministerial functions, until he submit to said decision.

SEC. 4. And if the Vestry of the parish refuse or neglect to comply, on their part, with the decision aforesaid, the said parish shall be prohibited from a representation in the Convention of the Diocese, until they shall have performed their duty in accordance with the same.

CANON XIII.

APPOINTING A TREASURER DURING RECESS OF CONVENTION.

When the Treasurer die, remove from the Diocese, or resign, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer, to serve until the next succeeding Convention, whose duty it shall be to receive and take possession of all money and property of indebtedness, books, papers and property of which his predecessor as Treasurer, had charge at the time of such decease, removal, or resignation.

CANON XIV.

OF THE REGISTRAR.

ARTICLE I. At the annual meeting of the Convention, a Registrar of the Diocese shall be elected, whose duty it shall be to collect, in as detailed a manner and as far as practicable, and to record in a proper book, to be provided for that purpose, an account of the origin and progress of each parish which has been organized in this Diocese.

He shall also collect and preserve all the published journals, communications, and other printed documents connected with the history and progress of the Diocese.

CANON XV.

OF THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

The salary of the Bishop shall be thirty-five hundred dollars per annum, which may be increased, but shall not be decreased during the term of his office.

CANON XVI.

OF THE DETAILING OF RECTORS.

For the purpose of erecting new parishes and strengthening feeble ones, the Bishop or the Assistant Bishop, shall have power to detail the Rector of any parish within the Diocese four Sundays in each year, at equal intervals, to any station within the Diocese specified by him; and it shall be the duty of such appointee to devote such time, not exceeding a week, as the Assistant Bishop may designate, to parochial work at such stations; the necessary expense of each visit to be paid out of the Diocesan Missionary Fund.

CANON XVII.

OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE I. The Board of Missions of this Diocese, of which the Bishop shall be *ex-officio* a member, and when present, shall preside at its meetings,

shall consist of eight members, four of each order, to be elected by ballot at the Annual Convention. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 2. The Bishop, or Assistant Bishop, shall nominate all Missionaries for election by the Board, and select the Missionary stations. The Board shall regulate the amount of salary, and such stipend shall be paid quarterly in advance.

SEC. 3. An offertory shall invariably be taken up at any Missionary station, by the itinerant Missionaries employed by this Board, once every Sunday, or other day on which there is divine service, which offertory shall, from time to time, be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall be Treasurer of the Board, and shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Board.

SEC. 4. The Board shall hold a meeting on some evening during the meeting of the Annual Convention, to be designated by the Bishop at the opening session, at which meeting the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board shall read their reports, and addresses be delivered on the subject of Missionary work, and an offertory be received in aid of the funds of the Board.

SEC. 5. The Board shall hold office until their successors be elected. The Board shall meet at least three times each year, at such times and places as may be designated by the Bishop, or Assistant Bishop, who also shall have power to call special meetings of the Board. Ten days' notice of all meetings shall be given every member.

SEC. 6. No Missionary shall be appointed for a longer term than one year.

SEC. 7. Fifty dollars shall constitute a person an Honorary Member of this Board, and one hundred dollars, a Patron.

SEC. 8. This Board shall have power to make rules and regulations for the carrying out of the Missionary work of the Diocese, provided they are not inconsistent with the Canons and Constitution of the Diocese.

CANON XVIII.

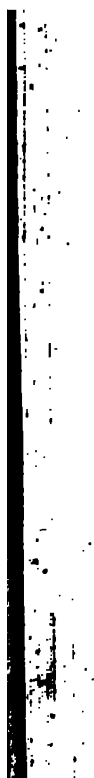
OF CONVOCATIONS.

The Diocese shall be divided into four Missionary districts. These districts shall be represented by Convocations, each to be composed of the clergymen residing within its limits, and of three laymen chosen in each parish or missionary station by the vestry or congregation. These Convocations shall be organized under the direction of the Bishop, who shall preside in them when present; but each shall have its own President, with the title of Dean, who shall be appointed by the Bishop, on the nomination of the Convocation, and whose duties shall be prescribed by him. Each Convocation shall meet at least twice during the year, and shall act as auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

CANON XIX.

OF THE CHANCELLOR.

At the Annual Meeting of the Convention, a Chancellor of the Diocese shall be elected, on nomination by the Bishop, who shall act as the legal adviser of the Bishop, the officers and committees of the Diocese, and it shall be his duty to determine all questions of law presented for his consideration by them or by the Convention.



COMMITTEES

CONTINUED TO REPORT TO NEXT CONVENTION.

ON REVISION OF CANONS.

(See Pages 31 and 32.)

Rev. JOHN FULTON, D. D.

Hon. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

Rev. WM. RICHMOND.

GEORGE C. DUY.

Hon. JOSEPH E. McDONALD.

ON UPFOLD MEMORIAL.

(See Pages 27 and 30.)

Hon. JOHN B. HOWE.

JOHN S. IRWIN, M. D.

Gen'l JOHN LOVE.

JOSEPH J. BINGHAM.

ISAAC L. BEVEL.

ON CHURCH COLLEGE.

(See Page 33.)

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Rev. JOHN FULTON, D. D.

WM. H. MORRISON.

Rev. R. M. CHAPMAN, D. D.

Hon. JOHN B. HOWE.

Rev. THOMAS R. ALLEN, LL. D.

ON PLAN FOR CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.

(See Page 34.)

Rev. JOHN FULTON, D. D.

Rev. GEORGE B. FINGLE.

Rev. E. A. BEAUFY.

Rev. HARVEY O. JUDG.

With two Laymen to be chosen by the Vestry of each Parish in Indianapolis.

TO CO-OPERATE WITH ABOVE, ON DOULSAN MISSIONS.

(See Pages 24 and 25.)

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Rev. EDWIN R. BRIDGE.

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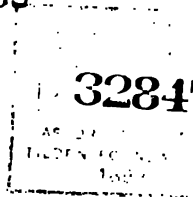
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LIST OF PARISHES

IN

UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

(The date is that of admission into union with the Convention.)

Attica, Grace Church (1868).	Kentland, St. Peter's Church (1870).
Bristol, St. John's Church (1844).	Lafayette, Grace Church (1868).
Cambridge City, St. Paul's Church (1871).	Lafayette, St. John's Church (1838).
Cannelton, St. Luke's Church (1857).	Lagrange, St. John's Church (1872).
Connersville, Trinity Church (1852).	Laporte, St. Paul's Church (1840).
Covington, St. Philip's Church (1871).	Lawrenceburg, Trinity Church (1840).
Crawfordsville, St. John's Church (1838).	Lima, St. Mark's Church (1852).
Delphi, St. Mary's Church (1844).	Logansport, Trinity Church (1842).
Elkhart, St. John's Church (1868).	Madison, Christ Church (1838).
Evansville, Church of the Holy Innocents (1868).	Michigan City, Trinity Church (1838).
Evansville, St. Paul's Church (1838).	Mishawaka, St. Paul's Church (1839).
Fort Wayne, Church of the Good Shepherd (1869).	New Albany, St. Paul's Church (1838).
Fort Wayne, Trinity Church (1844).	New Harmony, St. Stephen's Church (1842).
Goshen, St. James's Church (1859).	Peru, Trinity Church (1870).
Hillsboro, St. John's Church (1856).	Plymouth, St. Thomas's Church (1861).
Indianapolis, Christ Church (1838).	Richmond, St. Paul's Church (1838).
Indianapolis, Church of the Holy Innocents (1869).	South Bend, St. James's Church (1870).
Indianapolis, Grace Church (1865).	Terre Haute, St. Stephen's Church (1840).
Indianapolis, St. Paul's Cathedral (1867).	Vanderburgh County, Trinity Church (1842).
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's Church (1838).	Vincennes, St. James's Church (1840).
	Warsaw, St. Andrew's Church (1861).
	Worthington, St. Matthew's Church (1852).

TOTAL—42.

THE DIOCESE.

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REV. WELLINGTON FORGUS.	REV. EDWARD A. BRADLEY.
REV. JOHN FULTON, D. D.	REV. WILLIAM RICHMOND.

LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF INDIANA.

1876.

(Those marked with an * are not entitled to seats. Those marked with a † were not present at this convention. The first date is that of present canonical residence; the second that of commencement of Rectorship.)

Right Rev. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D. Cantab. (Tr. 1865), Bishop, Indianapolis.

Rev. Thomas R. Austin, LL. D. (1867), Rector, St. James's Church, Vincennes (1872).

Rev. Jesse R. Bicknell (1874), Missionary, St. James's Church, Indianapolis (1875).

* † Rev. Frederic M. Bird (1874), residing in New Jersey (1875).

Rev. Addis E. Bishop (1872), Rector, St. Andrew's Church, Warsaw, (1876).

Rev. Edwin R. Bishop (1873), residing at Lafayette (1873).

Rev. Edward Bradley (1875), Rector, Christ Church, Madison (1875).

Rev. Edward A. Bradley (1872), Rector, Christ Church, Indianapolis (1872).

† Rev. G. Arnold Carstensen (1876), Rector, St. John's Church, Elkhart (1876).

Rev. J. Taylor Chambers (1876), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Laporte (1876).

* † Rev. R. M. Chapman, D. D. (1874), residing in California (1875).

† Rev. Charles J. Clausen (1876), in charge of Grace Church, Lafayette (1876).

Rev. Francis S. Dunham (1872), Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute (1872).

Rev. John H. Eichbaum (1875), Rector, St. Matthew's Church, Worthington (1875).

Rev. George B. Engle (1866), Rector, Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis (1869).

* † Rev John Flannegan, Deacon, (1872).

Rev. Wellington Forgas (1868), Rector, St. John's Church, Bristol (1871).

Rev. Samuel J. French (1875), Rector, Trinity Church, Michigan City (1875).

Rev. John Fulton, D. D. (1875), Dean and Rector, St. Paul's Cathedral, Indianapolis (1875).

* † Rev. John L. Gay (1869).

† Rev. John Gierlow (1871), Rector, St. Paul's Church, New Albany (1873).

* † Rev. Aaron Kinney Hall, Deacon (1872), residing in Ohio (1875).

Rev. Harvey O. Judd (1874), Rector, Grace Church, Indianapolis (1874).

* † Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot (1870), residing in Ohio (1875).

Rev. William J. Lemon (1876), Rector, St. John's Church, Crawfordsville, and Missionary at Attica (1876).

Rev. Andrew Mackie (1874), Rector, Trinity Church, Peru (1875).

Rev. Thomas W. McLean (1874), Rector, Trinity Church, Lawrenceburg, and Missionary at Aurora (1875).

Rev. Samuel C. M. Orpen, Deacon (1876), in charge of St. Mark's Church, Lima, and St. John's Church, Lagrange (1876).

Rev. Edward J. Purdy (1869), Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport (1869).

Rev. William Richmond (1870), Rector, St. James's Church, South Bend (1870).

Rev. Warren H. Roberts (1871), Rector, St. John's Church, Lafayette (1874).

Rev. Herbert Root (1875), Missionary at Muncie and Columbus (1875).

Rev. Moses C. Stanley (1874), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka (1874), and Missionary.

† Rev. Levi B. Stimson (1872), Rector, St. Mary's Church, Delphi (1872).

Rev. Richard C. Talbot (1875), Rector, Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville (1875).

Rev. Colin C. Tate (1872), Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne (1872).

Rev. David L. Trimble (1876), Rector St. Luke's Church, Cannelton (1876)

Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D. (1853), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Richmond (1856).

William N. Webbe (1874), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Evansville (1874).

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES

TO THIS CONVENTION.

(Those marked with an * were not present during the Convention.)

Crawfordsville	St. John's Church.....	{ *T. J. Dolan, A. W. Binford.
Evansville.....	Church of the Holy Innocents...	{ Charles Hinks.
Evansville.....	St. Paul's Church.....	{ H. A. Cook, Ronald Fisher, *Frank Hopkins.
Fort Wayne.....	Church of the Good Shepherd...	{ *John S. Irwin, M. D.
Fort Wayne.....	Trinity Church.....	{ *F. P. Randall, *W. H. Withers, *J. S. Irwin, M. D.
Indianapolis	Christ Church.....	{ John Love, I. H. Kiersted, R. R. Parker. *R. L. Tallbot (alt). *Harry Taylor (alt). *J. Barnard (alt).
Indianapolis	Church of the Holy Innocents ...	{ Thomas V. Cook, Willis D. Engle.
Indianapolis	Grace Church.....	{ Wm. B. Thurston, J. O. D. Lilly, Samuel Adams.
Indianapolis	St. Paul's Cathedral.....	{ Thomas A. Hendricks, *Wm. H. Morrison, David E. Snyder. *Jos. A. Moore (alt). *A. Jones (alt). *J. W. Murphy (alt).
Jeffersonville	St. Paul's Church.....	{ P. H. Jewett, *R. M. Hartwell (alt).
Lafayette.....	Grace Church.....	{ *John S. Williams, *A. G. Carnahan. *D. B. Bradford (alt). *J. R. Sempill (alt).

Lafayette.....	St. John's Church.....	{ L. B. Stockton, Charles T. Mayo, J. C. Dobelbower.
Lima	St. Mark's Church.....	{ John B. Howe.
Logansport	Trinity Church.....	{ Samuel L. Tanguy, C. S. Vigus, *A. H. McDonald.
Madison	Christ Church.....	{ *W. H. Fry, *Jas. S. Wright, *Charles Fenton.
Michigan City.....	Trinity Church.....	{ *U. C. Follett, W. R. Godfrey, M. D. *Walter Vail (alt). *W. R. Bowes (alt) —
Mishawaka	St. Paul's Church.....	{ E. L. Hallock.
New Albany.....	St. Paul's Church.. ..	{ G. A. Bicknell, LL.D. John H. Stotsenbur —
Peru.....	Trinity Church.....	{ *R. B. Runyan, *A. C. Fiske. *E. Haff (alt). *J. H. Jack (alt).
Plymouth.. ..	St. Thomas's Church.....	{ J. J. Faude.
Richmond.....	St. Paul's Church.....	{ E. H. Swayne, *W. W. Dudley, H. B. Payne. Jas. Coe (alt).
South Bend.....	St. James's Church.....	{ W. W. Giddings. O. Hight.
Terre Haute.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	{ George C. Duy, *Wm. Mack, *John S. Beach. James D. Brown (alt).
Vincennes	St. James's Church.....	{ *Wm. E. Niblack, *Wm. Davidson.
Warsaw.....	St. Andrew's Church.....	{ I. L. Ayres.
Worthington	St. Matthew's Church.....	{ *T. H. Hollis.

Present at Convention, 44.

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INDIANAPOLIS, TUESDAY, June 6, 1876.

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Indiana, assembled in St. Paul's Cathedral Church, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Evening prayer was read by Rev. W. H. Roberts, Rev. Samuel J. French, and Rev. W. J. Lemon.

The Convention sermon was preached by the Rev. Andrew Mackie, Rector of Trinity Church, Peru, from Acts xvi, 30, 31.

After the conclusion of the service the Convention was called to order by the President.

After roll-call, the President declared that a constitutional quorum was present, and announced the following standing committees:

On Credentials.—Rev. Dr. Austin, Rev. E. R. Bishop, Isaac H. Kiersted.

On Accounts.—Rev. Harvey O. Judd, John Love, Charles Hinks.

On Unfinished Business.—Rev. Herbert Root, Rev. J. H. Eichbaum, H. A. Cook.

On New Parishes.—Rev. Dr. Wakefield, Rev. W. Forgas, R. R. Parker.

On Canons.—Rev. Dr. Fulton, George A. Bicknell, George C. Duy.

On Assessments—Rev. Wm. Richmond, Rev. C. C. Tate, W. H. Morrison, *ex-officio*.

The Rev. George B. Engle was unanimously re-elected Secretary, who appointed Willis D. Engle as his assistant.

The Convention then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, June 7, 9 o'clock A. M.

Morning prayer was read by Rev. W. Forgas, Rev. J. S. Chambers, and Rev. S. C. M. Orpen.

In the celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop was the Celebrant, assisted in the services and in the distribution to the laity by the Rev. W. Forgas.

After the conclusion of these services, the Convention was called to order by the President, and, after roll call, the Rev. Dr. Austin submitted the report of the Committee on Credentials. (See page 7).

The Bishop then read his Annual Address. (See Appendix).

On motion of Rev. Wm. Richmond, that portion of the Bishop's address referring to the division of the Diocese was referred to a committee of seven.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Fulton, that portion of the Bishop's address referring to the tenure of church property, was referred to a special committee of five, who are learned in the law. John B. Howe, Joseph E. McDonald, George C. Duy, George A. Bicknell, and H. B. Payne, were appointed such committee.

On motion of J. O. D. Lilly, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be elected an honorary member of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. W. H. Roberts, that portion of the Bishop's address that refers to the gift of books to the Diocese by the Rev. Dr. Chapman, was referred to a special committee of one clergyman and one layman. Rev. W. H. Roberts and D. E. Snyder were appointed such committee.

On motion of the Rev. Andrew Mackie, that portion of the Bishop's address that refers to a sustentation fund for candidates and postulants for orders was referred to a special committee of three. Rev. Andrew Mackie, Rev. W. N. Webbe, and Rev. E. A. Bradley were appointed such committee.

The Convention then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, June 7, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention reassembled, and, after roll-call, on motion of the Rev. W. H. Roberts, the vote adopting the resolution in relation to the division of the Diocese was reconsidered, and, on his motion, the committee was increased to six clergymen and eight laymen. Rev. Wm. Richmond, Rev. W. H. Roberts, Rev. E. A. Bradley, Rev. Dr. Fulton, Rev. Dr. Wakefield, Rev. Andrew Mackie, John B. Howe, Wm. H. Morrison, Chas. Fiele, L. B. Stockton, George C. Duy, John S. Irwin, M. D., H. Kiersted, and J. H. Stotsenburg, were appointed such committee.

John B. Howe then submitted the following report :

Your committee appointed by the last Convention to consider and report to this Convention "what steps, if any, ought to be taken toward the planting of a Church College in the city of Indianapolis," respectfully report that it is inexpedient to take any immediate action toward the establishment of such a College, and they ask to be discharged.

JOHN FULTON,
W. H. MORRISON,
JOHN B. HOWE,
THOS. R. AUSTIN,
GEO. A. BICKNELL,
Committee.

On motion, the committee was discharged.

The Rev. Herbert Root then submitted a proposed canon for the organization of missions, which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on canons.

George C. Duy then submitted the report of the Committee on Canons.

The proposed constitutions, and canons therein contained, were, at this and subsequent sessions, considered, amended, and finally adopted as they hereinafter appear :

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF INDIANA ON
 "THE MATTER OF THE REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION."

The Journal of the Convention of the Diocese of Indiana, held in June last, contains the following :

"On motion of the Rev. Wm. Richmond, the matter of the revision of the Canons was referred to a committee of four, with the Chancellor of the Diocese, to report to the next Convention, and to print their proposed alterations, and send the same to the Clergy and Parishes two months before the meeting of the next Convention.

"On motion of Rev. Wm. Richmond, the ballot was dispensed with, and on nomination of the Bishop, Rev. Dr. Fulton, Rev. Wm. Richmond, George C. Duy, and Hon. John B. Howe were elected such committee." (See Journal 1875, pp. 31, 32.)

The Committee thus elected, on assembling at Indianapolis, Feb. 14th, 1876, found themselves in doubt as to the extent of the duty referred to them.

The precise terms of the Resolution under which they were elected do not appear in the Journal, which simply records that they were charged, in general terms, with "the matter of the revision of the Canons." The reverend mover of the Resolution (who is a member of the Committee) intended that there should be a revision of our whole Diocesan Canon Law, that is to say, of the Constitution as well as the Canons (technically so called). Nevertheless, as the Canons alone were specified in the Journal, the Committee hesitated for some time as to the course which they ought to pursue.

After mature deliberation the Committee agreed in the following opinions :

1st. That the Constitution, so called, is not only a part, but the most important part of our Diocesan Code of Canon Law.

2d. That the Articles of the Constitution differ from Canons in no respect but this, that they require greater time and a larger majority for their amendment.

3d. That in certain respects the Constitution is as defective as the Canons, and that its defects are of the gravest character. Thus, to cite one single instance, a Bishop might be elected for the Diocese, under our present Constitution, by the votes of two Clergymen and three Laymen, a quorum of three of each order being present.

4th. That some most necessary amendments of the Canons might conflict with the provisions of the present Constitution, and therefore could not be proposed until the Constitution shall have been revised.

For these and other reasons, the Committee were unanimously of opinion that if any considerable part of the duty committed to them were to be per-

formed, it must be begun by a revision of the Constitution. Furthermore, the revision of the Canons which is on all hands admitted to be necessary, having been so long delayed through the failure of successive Committees to present any Report, the present Committee were of opinion that no further delay ought to be made through any fault or undue timidity on their part. If a technical objection should be made in Convention that a revision of the Constitution was not referred to this Committee, they resolved as individuals to propose the amendments which they agreed in thinking necessary; and they believed it to be their duty, according to the terms of their appointment, to submit their unanimous conclusions to the Clergy and Parishes, at least two months before the meeting of the Convention.

When the Committee proceeded to examine in detail the amendments of the Constitution which ought to be proposed, the whole Instrument was found to be so loose in its structure that to amend it by omissions, alterations, and insertions, would be a complicated and wearisome task both to themselves and to the Convention. They have therefore drawn up a complete draft which is herewith presented.

The Committee were of opinion that the Convention would not have time, at any one meeting, to give mature consideration to much more than the proposed constitutional amendment. Therefore they have gone no further for the present in their revision of the Canons than seemed to be indispensably necessary. If the more important part of their work shall be substantially approved by the Convention, so that its adoption in 1877 may be reasonably expected, and if the Committee shall be continued by the Convention, they will cheerfully proceed to draw up a more complete and methodical code of Canons for future consideration.

The Committee are anxious that their work shall be carefully scrutinized, so that no infelicitous or equivocal phraseology may be permitted to pass the Convention. The phraseology of all legislation ought, in their opinion, to be so exact and so compact in its grammatical structure as to be capable of no interpretation but that which is intended by the body which enacts the law. In the draft which is herewith presented they have endeavored to act on this principle; but that their work may be more effectually tested, they have resolved to submit it without punctuation. The members of the Convention will thus be enabled more easily to detect and expose any ambiguities or obscurities which might hereafter lead to doubt or dispute.

It is right to add that the Chancellor of the Diocese was not present at the meeting of the Committee, but that this Report, having been subsequently submitted to him, has received his approbation.

JOHN FULTON, D. D., Ch'm,

WILLIAM RICHMOND, A. M.,

JOHN B. HOWE,

GEO. C. DUY,

JOS. E. McDONALD, Chancellor of the Diocese.

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF INDIANA.

CONSTITUTION I.

OF THE TITLE AND BOUNDS OF THE DIOCESE.

This Church shall be known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana and its bounds are hereby declared to be those of the State of Indiana.

CONSTITUTION II.

OF ADHESION TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana recognizing the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America as a Branch of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church of Christ having rightful spiritual jurisdiction in this country hereby declares her adhesion to the same and submits to the constitutional authority of the General Convention.

CONSTITUTION III.

OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

§ I. There shall be a Convention of the Church in this Diocese to assemble annually on the evening of the first Tuesday in June at St. Paul's Cathedral in the city of Indianapolis unless some other place shall have been appointed at the preceding Annual Convention but in case of the prevalence of infectious or epidemic disease at the appointed time and place of meeting the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese shall have power to change the time or place or both as the emergency may require.

§ II. This Constitution shall not be obligatory so far as the time and place are concerned in any new Diocese which may hereafter be formed within the limits of the State except that in which Indianapolis may be situated.

CONSTITUTION IV.

OF SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION.

The Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power to call a special meeting of the Convention at such time and place as it shall determine. The notice of

eting of the Convention shall be issued to every Clergyman and to ry in the Diocese at least thirty days before the time appointed for g and shall state the business for which the Convention is called iness shall be transacted at any special meeting of the Convention at which has been stated in the notice.

CONSTITUTION V.

OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION.

he Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen. Every Clergyman in regular standing who shall have been for two tually and canonically resident in this Diocese shall be entitled to vote in the Convention: Provided he shall have been admitted time of the Convention shall be actually settled as Rector Assistant Assistant Minister of some Parish in union with the Convention of se or shall be a missionary under the direction of the Convention or hop of this Diocese or shall have been for six months last past en-n instructor of youth in some incorporated seminary of learning or school within the Diocese: Provided also that he shall not have s dimissory to another Diocese within six months before the meet- Convention even if such letters shall have been returned by him to iastical Authority.

A Clergyman otherwise entitled to a seat and vote in the Conven-not be deprived of these privileges when disabled from the functions ce by age or infirmity.

Every Parish or canonically organized mission in union with the n of this Diocese and not excluded by the operation of some Con-or Canon enacted at a previous Convention shall be entitled to be d by one lay delegate unless the number of its actual Communicants ed twenty-five. If it has more than twenty-five but not more than nunicants it shall be entitled to two lay delegates. If it has more but not more than one hundred Communicants it shall be entitled to delegates. If it has more than one hundred but not more than two nd fifty Communicants it shall be entitled to four lay delegates. If r two hundred and fifty Communicants it shall be entitled to five lay

Every lay delegate shall be entitled to a seat and a vote in the m.

Lay delegates shall be chosen by the Vestry of each Parish or can-rganized Mission. They shall be Communicants in good standing or rshippers in the Parishes or Missions which they severally represent ed to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen of the same. The creden-y delegates shall in all cases certify that the delegates therein accred-ualified as in this section is provided and shall also certify the num-

ber of communicants in the Parish which the said delegates have been chosen to represent.

§ VI. It is the duty of every Clergyman entitled to a seat in the Convention to attend the meetings thereof and it is the duty of every Parish to make special provision for the necessary expenses of its minister when attending Convention and furthermore it is the duty of every Parish to send the full number of lay delegates to which it is entitled or one at the least to represent it in Convention.

CONSTITUTION VI.

OF DIVINE SERVICE AT MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION.

§ I. Every Annual Meeting of the Convention shall be opened with the Evening Prayer and a sermon and the preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop unless the Bishop himself shall preach or deliver a charge or address. On the second day the session shall begin with the Morning Prayer the Litany and the Holy Communion.

§ II. The first Morning Session of every Special Meeting of the Convention shall begin with the Morning Prayer the Litany if it be on a Litany day and the Holy Communion.

§ III. The direction of divine service during the sessions of the Convention shall rest with the Bishop alone. In the absence of the Bishop service in the Cathedral shall be under the direction of the Dean and elsewhere under the direction of the President of the Standing Committee.

CONSTITUTION VII.

OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

§ I. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of the Convention but in case of his absence at the time and place appointed for any session of the Convention the Secretary shall call the Convention to order and if a quorum be present a presiding officer shall be chosen *ad interim* from among the Presbyters in attendance and if the Bishop shall at any time leave the chair he may appoint a Presbyter to preside in his stead.

§ II. The Presiding Officer shall observe the customary rules of parliamentary usage and all such special Rules of Order as may from time to time be adopted by the Convention and shall cause them to be observed in all proceedings of the Convention.

§ III. The Presiding Officer shall not join in debate and the Bishop shall not leave the chair for that purpose but after the debate on any motion or resolution shall have been closed the Bishop shall have the right before putting the question to express his opinion of the whole subject under consideration.

§ IV. In case of an equal division of votes on any question the Bishop shall have a casting vote but he shall not vote in the election of officers committees deputies or other representatives of the Convention.

CONSTITUTION VIII.

OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Annual Convention shall elect a Secretary who shall continue in office for the term of one year and until his successor shall have been appointed. His duty shall be to take minutes of the proceedings and when approved to record them in a proper book to preserve the journals and records to attest the public acts of the Convention and faithfully to deliver to his successor all books and papers which may be in his official possession. He shall give due notice to every Minister and Vestry in the Diocese of the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding Convention. An Assistant Secretary may be appointed by the Secretary with the approval of the Convention and if a vacancy shall occur in the office of Secretary the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary if there be one or otherwise upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee. The Secretary when not a member of the Convention shall be entitled *ex officio* to all the privileges of membership except that of voting.

CONSTITUTION IX.

OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

§ 1. The Annual Convention shall elect a Treasurer who shall remain in office for the term of one year and until his successor shall have been appointed. It shall be his duty to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention unless such collections or disbursements shall have been otherwise regulated. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention and shall be audited by a Committee acting under its authority. The Treasurer when not a member of the Convention shall be entitled *ex officio* to all the rights and privileges of membership except that of voting.

§ II. In case the Treasurer shall resign remove from the Diocese or become incapable of acting the Standing Committee shall have power to appoint a Treasurer to act until the next Annual Convention and the Treasurer so appointed shall be authorized to receive all moneys bonds mortgages notes or other property and papers which may be in the treasury at the time of such resignation removal or incapacity.

CONSTITUTION X.

OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE.

The Annual Convention on nomination of two or more persons by the Bishop shall elect one of them to be Chancellor of the Diocese who shall be the legal adviser of the Bishop and Standing Committee. He shall be entitled *ex officio* to a seat in the Convention with all the privileges of lay membership except that of voting. He shall hold his office for the term of three years and

until his successor shall have been elected and if a vacancy shall occur the Annual Convention next ensuing shall elect a Chancellor for the full term three years.

CONSTITUTION XI. OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

§ I. The Convention shall annually elect a Standing Committee to consist of three Presbyters and three laymen who shall continue in office until their successors shall have been elected.

§ II. The clerical members of the Standing Committee must be entitled to seats in the Convention of the Diocese and the lay members must be Communicants of the Diocese of Indiana.

§ III. The Committee at their first meeting shall choose a President from among the clerical members and a Secretary either clerical or lay. The Secretary shall record their proceedings in a book provided for this purpose which book and all papers in their official possession shall be subject to the examination of the Bishop and of the Convention. A full report of their acts shall be made at each annual meeting of the Convention. Any four of the members (the whole having been summoned) shall be a quorum except for such purposes as agreeably to their own rules may require a larger number. They may make rules of meeting and business and may alter and repeal the same from time to time. Vacancies in the Standing Committee occurring by death or otherwise shall be supplied by the Committee.

§ IV. The Standing Committee shall be a council of advice to the Bishop. They shall be summoned by the Bishop whenever he shall desire their advice and they may of their own accord advise the Bishop when they shall think it needful so to do. All proceedings of the Standing Committee when acting as a Council of Advice to the Bishop shall be strictly private unless the Convention shall require them to be reported.

§ V. During any vacancy in the Episcopate the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese and shall exercise all the powers of Canonical administration and discipline which are ordinarily exercised by the Bishop but which may lawfully be delegated to any other than a Bishop. Provided however that in all cases in which such powers are by Canon delegated to the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee the duty or duties involved shall be performed by the Clerical Members alone: Provided also that in the absence of the Bishop no sentence shall be pronounced in any case upon a Clergyman by any other than a Bishop whom the Standing Committee may call in for that purpose.

§ VI. It shall be lawful for the Bishop of the Diocese when he is absent to leave or has left the Diocese with the intention of going out of the limits of the United States or if remaining out of the Diocese for the space of three calendar months although without leaving the United States to authorize

Standing Committee to act as the Ecclesiastical Authority. The **Standing Committee** so authorized shall thereupon become the Ecclesiastical Authority of the **Diocese** to all intents and purposes until such authority shall be revoked or the **Bishop** shall have returned within the **Diocese**: Provided that nothing in this **Constitution** shall be so construed as to prevent the **Bishop** after having given such authority from exercising his jurisdiction himself so far as the same may be practicable during his absence from the **Diocese** or from authorizing any other **Bishop** to perform Episcopal offices for him.

CONSTITUTION XII.

OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

§ I. At the Annual Convention next before each and every triennial meeting of the General Convention four Presbyters entitled to seats in the Convention and four Laymen who shall always be Communicants of this **Diocese** shall be elected as Deputies to the General Convention for the next three years. The same number of Supplementary Deputies similarly qualified shall also be elected.

§ II. It shall be the duty of every Deputy or Supplementary Deputy who may decline or who can not fulfill the duties of his appointment to give timely notice to the Standing Committee who shall have power to designate one or more of the Supplementary Deputies to supply any vacancies which may occur among the Deputies elect before the meeting of the General Convention and if any vacancies shall occur during a session of the General Convention the remaining Deputies then and there present shall have power to fill such vacancy in like manner.

CONSTITUTION XIII.

OF THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

§ I. One-third of the Clergy entitled to seats in Convention and Lay Delegates from one-fourth of the Parishes entitled to representation when duly assembled shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

§ II. The Clergy and Laity shall deliberate in one body. Every member shall be entitled to one vote and a majority of all the votes cast shall determine any question submitted to the Convention.

§ III. If any member shall call for a vote by yeas and nays the Secretary shall call the roll of the Convention and the members shall thereupon announce their votes as their names are called by the Secretary. The votes so cast shall be recorded in the Journal and no member shall be excused from voting unless by general consent.

§ IV. If any three Clerical members or the lay deputations from any three Parishes shall demand a vote by Orders the Yeas and Nays shall be called as

in the previous Section is directed and a majority of the votes of each Order shall be necessary to an affirmative decision.

§ V. The Convention has power to ordain and enact Canons of Discipline for the ecclesiastical government of all the Churches Clergy and Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church within this Diocese the Bishop alone except but any Constitution or Canon of the Convention which shall be or become inconsistent with the Constitution or Canons of the General Convention shall be null and void.

§ VI. Canons proposed for adoption by the Convention shall be considered and passed upon section by section and a final vote by Orders shall be taken on the Canon as a whole.

§ VII. No Constitution Canon or Resolution touching the rights privileges dignities duties or obligations of the Bishop of the Diocese shall be effectual unless it shall have received the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese at the time of its adoption and no such Constitution Canon or Resolution shall be adopted during any vacancy of the Episcopate.

CONSTITUTION XIV.

OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of all officers provided for in this Constitution shall be by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with by the Convention and in the event of a failure or neglect to elect at any Convention the existing officers shall continue in office until their successors shall have been regularly appointed.

CONSTITUTION XV.

OF ASSESSMENTS.

The Convention shall have power to assess the Churches in union with it for the necessary expenses of the Diocese. Assessments may be made either by Canon or by special Resolution.

CONSTITUTION XVI.

OF ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Convention may admit Parishes into union with it provided they shall have presented to the Convention at its first business session the following documents that is to say: First a Certificate from the Bishop approving of the organization of such Parish Second a Constitution subscribed by the Wardens and Vestrymen in which they expressly accede to the doctrine discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese and Third satisfactory written evidence that they are duly organized by the election of two Wardens and not less than three nor more than the number of Vestrymen allowed by

at they have been legally incorporated and that their Parish has at least actual Communicants.

CONSTITUTION XVII.

OF FORFEITURE OF PAROCHIAL PRIVILEGES.

Whenever any Parish shall have become essentially defunct by long failure to elect Wardens and Vestrymen or if it shall have less than Communicants or if it shall fail to pay the assessments laid upon it by Convention or to take up the canonical collections or if the Vestry shall in consecutive years wilfully refuse to elect a Rector or if it shall in any knowingly transgress the Constitution or Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America or of this Diocese it may be debarred from the right of representation or its connection with the Diocese and wholly dissolved by the Convention: Provided however that no such dissolution shall be lawful but by the concurrent vote of the Clergy and if he be present and of two-thirds of each of the Orders of the Clergy and the Laity voting separately.

CONSTITUTION XVIII.

OF THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

Whenever the Bishopric of this Diocese shall become vacant within a space of four calendar months before the time appointed for the meeting of the Annual Convention the election of a Bishop shall be made by that Convention in the manner directed in Section third of this Constitution.

[I. If the vacancy shall occur more than three months before the time appointed for the Annual Convention the Standing Committee within fifteen days after the occurrence of the vacancy shall call a Special Convention as in the fourth of these Constitutions is provided and the Special Convention so called shall proceed to the election of a Bishop.

[II. The mode of election shall be as follows: The Clergy and Laity shall vote separately. The members of each Order shall vote by ballot for some member of the Church whom they think worthy and well qualified for the office and work of a Bishop and a majority of the whole number of votes of either Order shall be necessary to an election by that Order. When both Orders shall have elected each shall communicate its choice to the other and if it shall be found that the choice of both has fallen upon the same person the two Orders shall reassemble and the presiding officer shall declare such person to have been canonically elected to be Bishop of the Diocese. But if it shall be found that the Orders have not concurred in electing the same person a second ballot shall be had in like manner as the first and so on until a Bishop shall have been concurrently elected at the same ballot by both Orders.

§ IV. A special Convention called to elect a Bishop may transact such business as may be necessary in providing for the expenses of his consecration and for his subsequent support but no other.

CONSTITUTION XIX.

OF DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

§ I. No division of the Diocese of Indiana into two or more Dioceses shall ever be lawful but with the distinct provision that the Church in Indiana shall nevertheless remain one in all respects which the Diocese shall find to be compatible with Diocesan efficiency and not inconsistent with the Constitution or Canons of the General Convention.

§ II. After the division of the Diocese shall have been accomplished a Council or Synod of the Dioceses of the State shall be called by the Senior Bishop at such time and place as he shall see fit to designate and shall be composed of all the Bishops having Canonical jurisdiction within the State together with ten Clergymen and ten Laymen from each Diocese within the State chosen by the several Conventions in the same manner and with the same qualifications as are prescribed in the Eleventh of these Constitutions for the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

§ III. The Bishops together with a majority of the Clerical and Lay members of the Council or Synod shall proceed under their own rules to prepare a Constitution for the United Dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Indiana: Provided nevertheless that such Constitution shall not be of force until it shall have been ratified by all the Dioceses in their several Conventions assembled and if the proposed Constitution shall not be so ratified the Council or Synod may adjourn from time to time or may be re-assembled at the call of the Senior Bishop and may alter or amend the Constitution first presented until a Constitution shall have been adopted by the Council or Synod and ratified by all the Dioceses.

CONSTITUTION XX.

OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THESE CONSTITUTIONS.

Every Section and clause of these Constitutions shall be interpreted strictly according to its grammatical construction.

CONSTITUTION XXI.

OF DEFECTS IN THE CANONS.

All necessary proceedings connected with matters of government and discipline and not expressly provided for by the Canons are within the authority and jurisdiction of the Bishop acting by and with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee.

CONSTITUTION XXII.

OF AMENDMENTS TO THESE CONSTITUTIONS.

These Constitutions shall not be amended in whole or in part by any Convention unless the proposed amendment shall have been submitted to and approved by a previous Convention nor unless at its final adoption it shall be approved by the Bishop and shall receive three-fourths of the votes of both Clergy and Laity voting separately.

CANON VII.

OF THE TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN NOT BEING A BISHOP.

§ I. Whenever any Minister of this Diocese not being a Bishop thereof shall become "liable to presentment and trial" under the provisions of any Canon of the General Convention or of this Diocese the trial shall be on a presentment in writing addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese specifying the offense of which the accused is alleged to be guilty with reasonable certainty to time place and circumstances. The presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of which the accused is a minister or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention.

§ II. Whenever from public rumor or otherwise the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having committed such offense against the godly discipline of the Church as to require investigation it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint three persons of whom two at least shall be Presbyters as a Commission to examine the case and if in the opinion of a majority of the Commission so appointed there shall appear to be sufficient ground for a presentment they shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

§ III. It shall be the right of any Clergyman who shall have reason to believe that he is under the imputation of conduct for which he would be liable to presentment and trial to demand a Commission of Investigation and the receipt of such demand in writing it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint such Commission which shall be constituted and shall proceed as in the previous Section is directed.

§ IV. A presentment having been made it may be dismissed by the Bishop if the facts alleged shall not appear to him to be such as to constitute an offense. If it alleges facts one or more of which do and the rest do not constitute an offense the Bishop may allow it in part and dismiss the residue or may permit it to be amended. In all cases he shall take care that the presentment shall set forth a substantial offense upon which a verdict and final judgment can be pronounced as hereinafter provided. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served

on the accused and shall also nominate nine Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in Convention and not being parties to the presentment and shall cause a list of their names to be served on the accused who shall within thirty days after such service select three of them and notify their names in writing to the Bishop. And if the accused fail to do so then the Bishop shall select three and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Court for the trial of the accused. They shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop may direct and shall have power to adjourn from time to time and from place to place (within the Diocese) as they shall think necessary: Provided that in case the Bishop shall be the party against whom the offense is charged to have been committed or shall be a necessary and material witness in the case the clerical members of the Standing Committee shall at the instance of the Bishop perform the duty above prescribed for the Bishop: Provided further that the Bishop may in case of necessity change the time and place of the assembling of the Court he giving thirty days' notice of such change to the accused.

§ V. If a Clergyman shall at any time before the commencement of the trial confess the facts charged in the presentment the Bishop shall with the consent and approval of the clerical members of the Standing Committee proceed to pass sentence otherwise the accused shall be considered as denying the charge.

§ VI. A written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the Court shall be served on the accused at least thirty days before such meeting or at an earlier day by consent of both parties and if practicable a like notice shall be served on one or more of those making the presentment.

§ VII. If at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Court the whole number of three do not attend those present may adjourn from time to time, and if at that time or later it shall appear improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time then such as may be present shall nominate six Presbyters from whom the accused or if he shall fail or neglect then the Bishop shall select one or more as may be necessary to fill up the Court and the trial shall proceed. A majority of the Court shall decide all questions.

§ VIII. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment and shall not demur thereto it shall be the duty of the Court to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence which should be pronounced and if the accused do not confess he shall be considered as denying the accusation. The Court shall during the progress of the trial and without delay permit the presentment to be amended in matters of form and as to facts not materially changing the charges. Amendments in matters of substance may also be allowed if justice to the accused or the interests of the Church so require but upon such conditions as will prevent surprise and will secure a full and fair investigation and trial.

§ IX. If a Clergyman presented after having had due notice shall not

appear before the Court appointed for his trial the Court may nevertheless proceed as if he were present unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn till another day.

§ X. When the Court proceed to trial they shall hear such relevant and competent evidence as shall be produced and all the evidence shall be reduced to writing and subscribed by the witnesses respectively. At the request of either party the witnesses shall be sworn by a competent officer of the law that they will testify the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth as to the facts charged in the presentment. If on or during the trial the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment the Court may dispense with hearing further evidence and may proceed at once to render their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence which ought to be pronounced.

§ XI. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop or to the Court or its organization if it shall be made satisfactory to appear that any material witness can not be procured on the trial the Bishop or the Court may appoint a Commissioner to take the testimony of such witness and shall prescribe the notice which shall be given to the other party of the time and place of taking such testimony. Both parties may attend and examine the witness on questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness and shall be certified by the Commissioner and enclosed under his seal and transmitted to the Court and shall be received by them as evidence. The witness so examined shall be sworn according to law.

§ XII. The Court having deliberately considered the evidence shall declare in a writing to be signed by them or a majority of them their decision on the charges contained in the presentment distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of such charges respectively and also stating the sentence which in their opinion ought to be pronounced. A copy of such decision shall be without delay communicated to the accused and the original decision together with the evidence shall be delivered to the Bishop who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper: Provided however that such sentence shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Court. The sentence of the Bishop shall be final. But the Bishop if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it may grant a new trial to the accused in which case a new Court shall be appointed the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as hereinbefore directed. Before pronouncing sentence the Bishop shall summon the accused and any three or more of the Clergy to meet him at such time as may in his opinion be most convenient in some Church to be designated by him which shall for that purpose be open to all persons who may choose to attend and the sentence shall be then there pronounced by the Bishop: Provided however that if the accused has been convicted of no other offence than error in doctrine or non-conformity to the rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer and if at such public

assembly at such Church he shall then and there in writing renounce the error of which he has been convicted or avow his purpose of future conformity to the rubrics as the case may require and shall submit himself to the judgment of the Church then for a first offence the sentence shall not exceed in severity that of admonition.

§ XIII. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners to be appointed by the Bishop or the Court and the certificate of such summoner or summoners shall be evidence of service. In case of service by any other person it shall be proved by his affidavit. A written notice or paper delivered to a party or left at his residence shall be deemed a sufficient service thereof.

§ XIV. Counsel shall be allowed on either side provided they are Communicants of the Church.

§ XV. If any Communicant of the Church shall be summoned as a witness before the Commission of Investigation or the Court for the trial of the accused and shall without sufficient excuse neglect or refuse to attend or shall refuse to testify or to be sworn or affirmed such person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of godly discipline.

§ XVI. The expenses necessarily incurred in any investigation or trial under this Canon including those of the accused when found innocent shall be audited and settled under the direction of the Court and shall be reported by them to the next Convention for payment as the Convention may direct.

§ XVII. Canon VII is hereby repealed.

Rev. Dr. Fulton submitted a bill for printing of the report, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Wm. H. Morrison submitted the following :

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Indiana, in accordance with the Canon, report the amount and condition of the trust funds committed to their care, by the act of incorporation, as follows :

THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

This is composed of the following securities :

The bond of Hon. John B. Howe, 8 per cent.....	\$ 5,000	00
The bond of Mr. Wm. H. Morrison, 8 per cent.....	5,000	00
The bond of Charles Veile, 8 per cent.....	2,000	00
Mortgage bond of J. A. and T. C. Moore, 8 per cent.....	8,500	00
Mortgage bond of Harry B. Palmer, 8 per cent.....	4,000	00
Mortgage bond of Grace Church, Indianapolis, 8 per cent.....	3,500	00
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mt. of the following Parish Bonds, all of which bear 8 per

l, bond \$200, 75 per cent.....	\$ 150 00
fordsville, bond \$500, 75 per cent.....	375 00
hi, bond \$150, 75 per cent.....	112 50
urt, bond \$300, 75 per cent.....	225 00
Evansville, bond \$1,200, 75 per cent.....	900 00
ville, bond \$4,000, 75 per cent.....	3,000 00
Ft. Wayne, bond \$350, 75 per cent.....	262 50
ne, bond \$3,000, 75 per cent.....	2,250 00
Indianapolis, bond \$5,500, 75 per cent.....	4,125 00
Indianapolis, bond \$500, 75 per cent.....	375 00
Indianapolis, bond \$1,200, 75 per cent.....	900 00
ral, Indianapolis, bond \$5,500, 75 per cent.....	4,125 00
onville, bond \$400, 75 per cent.....	300 00
ette, bond \$2,500, 75 per cent.....	1,875 00
, bond \$600, 75 per cent.....	450 00
ort, bond \$800, 75 per cent.....	600 00
Madison, bond \$1,500, 75 per cent.....	1,125 00
n City, bond \$800, 75 per cent.....	600 00
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h Bend, bond \$300, 75 per cent.....	225 00
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ennes, bond \$300, 75 per cent.....	225 00
Forthington, bond \$100, 75 per cent.....	75 00

\$25,125 00

Episcopal fund.....	\$579 97
Personal and Mortgage Bonds.....	\$ 28,000 00
Parish Bonds, 75 per cent.....	25,125 00
Old Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	579 97

Opal Fund.....\$53,704 97

FOR AGED AND SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS, THEIR WIDOWS
AND CHILDREN."

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two funds which alone, under the act incorporating them, the
Diocese are allowed to administer. The remaining 25 per

cent. of the Parish Bonds belong to the "General Diocesan Fund," for the current expenses of the Diocese, other than Episcopal support, and the Treasurer of the Diocese is their proper and sole custodian. He will, doubtless, report their condition to the Convention.

The Trustees further report that since the last Convention they have had brought to their notice a debt contracted in the erection of the Episcopal residence, which, by a mistake or accident for which they are not responsible, was overlooked when their accounts were audited by a committee of this body, and which must, therefore, be added to the indebtedness reported at the last Convention. The amount of this note, with interest to May 23, 1876, the date of its payment, is \$522.73. They report, moreover, that they have expended for a furnace for the Episcopal residence, for interest on loan, and for necessary and permanent improvements and repairs, a total of \$606.24, all of which, added to that reported to last Convention, gives a total of \$1,828.97, floating debt. This they have paid off by a loan of \$2,000 on the Episcopal residence at five years, interest nine per cent., payable semi-annually, leaving, after all expenses incurred in effecting the loan, a cash balance in their hands of \$60.03.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Trustees,

W. H. MORRISON, Secretary.

Wm. H. Morrison submitted the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 7, 1876.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Indiana :

The Standing Committee elected at the last Convention organized by the election of Rev. Warren H. Roberts, President, and W. H. Morrison, Secretary.

During the past year the Committee have given canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. Jacob S. Shipman to the office of Bishop of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, to the consecration of Rev. John Henry Hobart Brown, S. T. D., to the office of Bishop of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, to the consecration of Rev. William Edward McLaren, D. D., to the office of Bishop of the Diocese of Illinois; to the consecration of Rev. James H. Eccleston, D. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Iowa, the Committee unanimously decided to take no action thereon.

The Committee have recommended to the Bishop as candidates for Holy Orders, Frank Pierce Harrington, William Fletcher Dickinson, M. D., and William H. Milnes.

The Committee have also recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the second order of Deacons, Samuel C. M. Orpen and Charles John Clausen.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MORRISON, Secretary.

The Hon. John B. Howe, in behalf of the Committee on Un-
der Memorial, appointed at the last Convention, made a verbal
report, and, on motion, the committee was continued.

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned until 9 o'clock
-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, June 8, 1876, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and, after
morning prayer, said by the Rev. J. H. Eichbaum, Rev. T. W.
McLene, and Rev. M. C. Stanley, was called to order by the
President.

The roll was called.

Wm. H. Morrison, Treasurer, then submitted the following
report :

The Missionary Fund commenced the year with a deficit to the	
Treasury of.....	\$1,124 26
Commenced the year with a balance of unpaid stipend.....	375 00

Total indebtedness to July 1, 1875.....	\$1,499 26
Received within the year, ending May 31, 1876, (\$341.58 special).....	\$1,579 49
Disbursed within the year, ending May 31, 1876, (\$475 special)...	897 50

Balance to the credit of the Fund, for the year.....	\$681 99
This excess of receipts, for the year, over the disbursements	
reduces the indebtedness of the Fund to the Treasurer, on the 1st	
of June, 1876, to the sum of.....	\$442 27
Due to the Treasurer the preceding year.....	1,124 26

Notwithstanding the increased stagnation in the general business of the

country during the Centennial year just ended, the Missionary Fund of the Diocese shows an encouraging increase of receipts over the previous year of \$665.72.

Another, and a more fruitful year in agricultural products, may enable the Diocesan Board of Missions to supply some, if not all, of the suspended Missionary stations with the regular services of the Church.

Itinerant and Superannuated Ministers' Fund, last report..... \$314 30
Received within the year, including interest on \$210..... 31 06

Total..... \$345 36
General Diocesan Fund commenced the year with a deficit of..... \$398 88

In the former reports the Episcopal Fund was incorporated with the General Diocesan Fund. By order of the last Convention these two funds are to be kept separate hereafter on the books of the Treasurer, and in that form they are now presented.

GENERAL DIOCESAN FUND.

Received within the year ending May 31, 1876, for general expenses..... \$662 46
Disbursed for general expenses, for the year ending May 31, 1876.. 1,575 59

Balance due to Treasurer, June 1, 1876..... \$913 13

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Received within the year ending May 31, 1876, for the Episcopate. \$3,947 44
Disbursed for salary of the Bishop, up to April 1, 1876..... 3,500 00

Balance to the credit of the Fund..... \$447 44

The Episcopal Fund is now composed of the following items:

Old Permanent Episcopal Fund, May 31, 1875..... \$534 97
Interest on \$450, one year..... 45 00
\$579 97

8 per cent. mortgage bonds, proceeds of Pennsylvania street property..... \$16,000 00
8 per cent. Parish bonds, 75 per cent. of \$33,500..... 25,125 00
8 per cent. personal bonds..... 12,000 00

Total Episcopal Fund..... \$53,704 97

GENERAL DIOCESAN FUND.

25 per cent. of \$33,500 of Parish bonds..... \$8,375 00

Aggregate amount of the two Funds..... \$62,079 97

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DIOCESE, MAY 31, 1876.

To Treasurer, on account of Missionary Fund..... \$442 27
To Treasurer, on account of General Diocesan Fund..... 913 13

treasurer, on account of General Diocesan Fund, reported	
1, 1875.....	398 88
Total.....	\$1,754 28
Balance due to the Episcopal Fund.....	447 44
from Parishes, May 31, 1876	\$1,640 60
on interest account on mortgage bonds.....	979 84
Total	\$2,620 44
As of the Diocese report a deficit of (less the sum of \$60.03 expended)	\$2,000 00
By the foregoing exhibit it may be seen that the Episcopal Fund	
the Bishop's salary produces annually, at 8 per cent.....	4,296 00
General Diocesan Fund produces annually, for general ex-	
penses, at 8 per cent.....	670 00
The present income from Endowment Fund is.....	4,966 00
which add the income, if they accept the plan, from ten Par-	
ishes, which have not yet accepted its terms.....	520 00
Total	\$5,486 00
Estimated current expenses for the past year aggregated.....	5,400 00
which \$4,000 for the Bishop, and \$1,400 for current expenses.	
evident from this statement that twenty-five per cent. of the income	
of the Parish bonds is insufficient to meet the annual current expenses of	
the Diocese.	
The taxes for the year 1875, which were estimated at \$400, by an extraor-	
dinary levy made by the city, amounted to \$629.32.	
The amount of interest now paid by the Diocese, on account of delayed	
payments for the Bishop's salary, may be, and should be, avoided entirely	
by prompt payment of the quarterly dues from the Parishes. Neglect to	
involve the expensive necessity of borrowing money at ten per cent.	
to supply the Bishop with what is indispensable to his comfort.	
A small number of the Parishes meet these payments with commendable	
fidelity. Nearly all of them can do so, and thereby save the Diocese	
the unnecessary burden of paying a heavy interest account annually.	
The estimated current expenses for the present year, chargeable to the	
Diocese, and to the General Diocesan Funds, are the same as the last year.	
The Bishop's salary.....	\$4,000
Mrs. Upfold's annuity.....	500
Printing, etc	300
Taxes on lot and Episcopal residence... ..	300
Taxes on five lots on North Meridian street.....	100
Interest on loans to be made for Bishop's salary..	200
Total	\$5,400

EPISCOPAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Since my last report two more Parishes have accepted the Endowment Plan, and have filed their bonds.

Ten Parishes, rated at \$6,500 in the aggregate, have yet to determine the question of acceptance, and, in some of them, two objections have delayed their final action.

I respectfully ask this opportunity to answer these objections.

The first is, that the bond to be executed becomes a Parish debt.

The second is, that the Parishes may be unable to pay the principal at the maturity of the bond.

In reply to the obstacles thus plainly stated, I take for granted that every Parish in connection with the Convention of the Diocese, has incurred the obligation to bear its just proportion of the annual expenses of the Diocese. Heretofore, the general expenses of the Diocese have been met by an annual assessment upon the Parishes.

The Endowment Plan puts aside the annual assessment, and substitutes therefor a bond for a definite sum as principal, bearing eight per cent. interest, to produce a sum annually equal to the current annual expenses of the Diocese.

The bond, it is said, has the character of a Parish debt. May it not be as well said of an annual assessment? That, too, fixes a certain sum annually against each of the Parishes, and that sum represents, as the bond does, the principal sum which will produce an annual interest at eight per cent., equal to the required sum of such annual assessment.

And, although the principal sum in the one case does not appear to the eye. (is not expressed by numerals,) yet to the mind, in practical results, it is the same. For in neither case can the Parish be entirely freed from an annual levy upon it, running indefinitely as to time, for annual current expenses, until a principal sum, which may be estimated as the basis of the annual income required by the annual assessment upon the Parishes, or by the principal sum as expressed in the bond, is paid over to the Diocese in full discharge of all future annual payments for Diocesan expenses.

A parish to be delivered for all time from the annual payments for current expenses of the Diocese, must purchase such immunity by the payment of a principal sum, which is represented by the sum annually levied against it.

As an illustration, a Parish is assessed \$80 annually. That sum is the product of the principal sum of \$1,000, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum. Now, entire exemption from the payment of the \$80 annually may not be purchased for a smaller sum than the \$1,000.

A bond given for the \$1,000, payable at some future period, bearing eight per cent. interest annually, is practically no more obligatory upon the Parish than in the other case. In the one, as in the other, the Parish must continue without any limitation as to time, to pay the annual levy until the principal

is paid. In both cases, whether by payment of an annual assessment, or payment of interest on a bond, the great desideratum, the end, can never be attained until the Parishes are relieved from either or both, by the payment of a consideration therefor, a principal sum, and that principal sum is represented accurately by the sum of the annual levy against the parishes.

The second objection made to the Endowment Plan is, that the Parishes be made to meet the principal of the bond at its maturity.

The bond runs six years, and the privilege of a renewal for five years afterwards has already been provided for.

If further time should be desired by any of the Parishes, I may venture the opinion that it will be granted. The policy of the Convention of the Diocese is always be liberal toward the Parishes, and, as income to meet expenses is the sole object in view, that can be attained by leaving the principal sum to the Parishes. For, if withdrawn from them, it must be re-loaned, and on better terms when the present bonds mature.

These eight per cent. Parish Bonds, before their maturity, will be regarded as first-class investment of the Diocesan Funds, which they are intended to represent and to perpetuate.

For one thing I feel assured, that the Diocese will never enforce the collection of the Parish Endowment Bonds.

In choosing between the two plans, both of which we have on trial in this case, allow me to offer two reasons for giving the preference to the bonded plan of indebtedness to the Diocese.

First. The amount is fixed in the bond, and without the consent of the Diocese it is unchangeable, and the annual interest attached to the Bond is less than the annual payment by assessment.

Second. The amount of the annual assessment is not definitely fixed. It may be increased from year to year.

The secure entire unanimity throughout the Diocese, is my apology for this opinion to my annual report. The Endowment Plan has been before the Convention for two years. A comparatively small number (ten) have not yet accepted it. The objections urged against acceptance have been frankly stated to me, by the Treasurer of the Diocese, by some of the hesitating Parishes, and I have chosen to meet them in such form as will be most likely to be read by those who are interested in the subject.

My verbal answer would extend to those only who may be present to hear it. Through the Journal of Convention the greater number of those who have not attained the objections referred to may see whether they are well founded.

The complete success of the Episcopal Endowment will be a noble achievement for the Diocese of Indiana. May we not expect its speedy accomplishment?

W. H. MORRISON,
Treasurer of the Diocese.

(For details see Appendix.)

I. H. Kiersted submitted the following :

To the Convention of the Diocese of Indiana :

The Secretary of the Board of Missions begs leave to present the following as his annual report :

The Board has held but three sessions during the year. It was confronted at its first meeting with a treasury without treasure. It was worse than empty, for the Board owed its Treasurer over eleven hundred dollars, and had accruing obligations to its poorly paid Missionaries of nearly four hundred dollars besides to meet. How to appropriate something from nothing was the perplexing problem that added great solemnity to that meeting. The Board could do nothing but appeal by circular to the parishes for help. The Treasurer's report will show the result of this appeal. Suffice it to say that it met with a response sufficient to nearly wipe out all its obligations, but the Board was nevertheless obliged to control its work, as it felt a great unwillingness to make pledges which it might not be able to redeem. It was not until the last meeting, recently held, that the Board could muster moral courage enough to appropriate funds not in possession. This remarkable financial feat was accomplished through the generous consent and forbearance of the Treasurer, and thus three hundred and fifty dollars were voted to needy points in the Diocese.

From present indications, the Missionary Treasury will soon enable the Board to meet all its obligations, and greatly enlarge its operations in its aggressive work.

As the Canons of the Diocese required quarterly collections for missions, all the parishes, the Board had a right to presume that this duty would be performed. It therefore refrained from inaugurating any other system, recommending any special methods for raising funds.

A revival of missionary spirit and life is very much needed in the Diocese. Its Board of Missions ought never again to be compelled to halt or take backward step in its work of extending the kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC H. KIERSTED,
Secretary.

Charles Hinks submitted the following:

The Committee on Accounts respectfully report that they have examined the statements and vouchers, presented by the Treasurer of the Diocese, and find them correct.

JOHN LOVE,
CHARLES HINKS,
Committee.

The Rev. W. H. Roberts submitted the following:

The committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the gift of books to the Theological Library of the Diocese of Indiana, by the Rev. Dr. Chapman, beg leave to report the following:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese expresses its sincere thanks to Dr. Chapman for his generous donation, and that the Secretary be requested to transmit to our venerable brother this expression of our gratitude, and the assurances of our esteem and affection.

The committee also recommend that the Bishop be requested to appoint a librarian, at a small salary, to take charge of the Diocesan Library.

W. H. ROBERTS,
D. E. SNYDER,
Committee.

The Rev. Andrew Mackie submitted the following:

The committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's address which concerns a sustentation fund for candidates for Holy Orders and Postulants, ask leave to submit this resolution:

Resolved, That the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to place the subject before their Parishes, during one at least of the Ember seasons, and to receive from them offerings to be forwarded to the Bishop and expended by him as he shall think best.

ANDREW MACKIE,
E. A. BRADLEY,
Committee.

The Rev. Wm. Richmond submitted the following:

Your committee submit that they have resolved to report in favor of a division of the Diocese, provided there be an equitable arrangement as to the Church property.

Also to request the election, by the Convention, of a committee of five on the division of the Diocese, to report to next Convention.

W. RICHMOND,
W. H. ROBERTS,
E. A. BRADLEY,
J. B. HOWE,
G. C. DUY,
ISAAC H. KIERSTED,
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J. FULTON, D. D.,
A. MACKIE,
W. H. MORRISON,
L. B. STOCKTON,
J. H. STOTSENBURG,

Committee.

The ballot being by unanimous consent dispensed with, Rev. Wm. Richmond, Rev. W. H. Roberts, Rev. E. A. Bradley, Wm. H. Morrison and John B. Howe were elected such committee.

On motion of Rev. T. W. McLean, that portion of the Bishop's address referring to a Church University for the West and Northwest, was referred to a special committee of two Clergymen and one Layman. Rev. T. W. McLean, Rev. F. S. Dunham and Samuel Adams were appointed such committee.

On motion of R. R. Parker, it was

Resolved, That the city Clergy be requested to give notice of the time and place of holding the annual missionary meeting, on the two Sundays preceding the meeting of the Convention, at morning and evening services; the Bishop be requested to appoint the speakers for such meeting, at least month in advance, and make their names known to the city Clergy so they may be announced at the time of giving such notices.

On motion of Rev. W. N. Webbe, the election of officers was made the special order immediately after the consideration of the report of the Committee on Canons.

On motion of Hon. T. A. Hendricks, the Committee on Division of the Diocese were instructed to report upon all questions and considerations touching the expediency of such division.

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned until 2½ o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, June 8, 2½ o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the President in the chair.

By unanimous consent the ballot was dispensed with, and H. Morrison was unanimously re-elected Treasurer, David Snyder was unanimously re-elected Registrar, and Hon. Eph E McDonald was unanimously re-elected Chancellor of Diocese.

By unanimous consent the ballot was dispensed with, and on motion of H. B. Payne, Rev. John Fulton, D. D., Rev. Ward A. Bradley, Rev. George B. Engle, Rev. Harvey O. H., George W. Geiger, R. R. Parker, Willis D. Engle and C. H. Kiersted were elected as the Board of Missions.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Austin, George W. Geiger, John B. Lee, John D. Howland, John S. Irwin, M. D., and Wm. H. Morrison were unanimously re-elected as the Trustees of the Diocese.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Fulton, it was

Resolved, That a committee of two, of which the mover shall not be one, be appointed to investigate and report to the next Annual Convention on the subject of the relations of this Diocese to the General Theological Library.

Rev. Andrew Mackie and Rev. E. A. Bradley were unanimously elected as such committee.

Rev. W. H. Roberts, Rev. J. B. Wakefield, D. D., Rev. E. Bishop, Wm. H. Morrison, George C. Duy and R. L. Talbot were elected as the Standing Committee.

On motion of Charles Hinks, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to furnish a statement of the amount due from Parishes for either assessments or interest, that the same be printed with the proceedings of the Convention.

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FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, June 9, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and, after morning prayers, said by the Rev. H. O. Judd and Rev. W. J. Lemon, was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Rev. H. O. Judd submitted the following:

The Committee on Accounts beg leave to report that they have examined the bill for printing the report of the Committee on Canons, and find the same correct.

H. O. JUDD,
CHARLES HINKS,
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Committee.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the same.

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OF THE ORGANIZATION OF MISSIONS.

§ I. It shall be lawful for any number of persons, not less than ten, of whom at least six shall be male adults, and at least five shall be actual Communicants of this Church, to organize a Mission for the purpose of sustaining the services of this Church in any city or town in this Diocese.

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First. The consent of the ecclesiastical authority, to the proposed organization, shall first be obtained.

Second. All who may desire to unite in such organization, shall sign a declaration as follows, to-wit:

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IV. Vestrymen shall be elected annually on Easter Monday, in the manner prescribed in Canon III, and shall hold office for the term of one year until their successors shall have been elected.

V. The Warden and Vestrymen shall constitute the Vestry of the Mission, and shall have charge of the temporalities of the same: *Provided*, that the Missionary in charge shall, with the title of Curate, be *ex-officio* a member and President of the Vestry.

§ VI. The Vestry, together with the Bishop of the Diocese, and the President of the Standing Committee of the same, shall constitute a Board of Trustees, to be duly incorporated according to law, in which shall be vested the title to all of the property of the Mission, to be held by such Board for the use and benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Church, within the Diocese of Indiana. Such property shall not be alienated, encumbered, or transferred to any other person, persons, or corporation, except by the unanimous consent of the Trustees.

§ VII. The Bishop, after consultation with the Vestry, may appoint some Minister of this Church as Curate, who shall have charge and control of the spiritualities of the Mission. The Curate shall hold his office upon such terms as may be agreed upon between himself, the Bishop and the Vestry.

§ VIII. If at any time a Mission shall be converted into a Parish, all the functions of the Vestry of the Mission shall devolve upon that of the Parish.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Fulton, the word "curate," wherever it occurs, was stricken out, and the word "minister" inserted.

The Canon as amended, was then adopted.

The Rev. William Richmond submitted the following:

The Committee on Assessments report the following for the current year:

Cannelton.....	\$ 40 00
Covington.....	10 00
Goshen.....	30 00
Lafayette, Grace Church.....	180 00
Laporte.....	130 00
Mishawaka.....	40 00
New Albany.....	160 00
Plymouth.....	40 00
Vanderburgh County, Trinity.....	10 00
Warsaw.....	10 00

W. H. MORRISON,

C. C. TATE,

W. RICHMOND,

Committee

v. T. W. McLean submitted the following :

mittee on that portion of the Bishop's address relating to the
a Church University for the West and Northwest, offer the
solution :

That this Convention heartily approve of and endorse the action
shops of the Western and Northwestern Dioceses who united in
acine College as the collegiate institution of their respective

T. W. McLEAN,
F. S. DUNHAM,
SAMUEL ADAMS,
Committee.

v. Herbert Root submitted the following :

mittee on Unfinished Business desire to report as follows :

on pages twenty-two to twenty-seven, inclusive, of the Journal of
tion of 1875, that certain action was taken by that Convention
ard the establishment and complete organization of a Cathedral
is Diocese. We find that a committee to which the subject was
orted in part the steps which had been taken, and recommended
of a commission to complete the work, by the presentation to this
of a plan for the organization of a Cathedral Chapter. We find
ort, with its appended resolutions, was adopted, and the follow-
en, to-wit: the Very Rev. John Fulton, D. D., the Rev. E. A.
: Rev. G. B. Engle and the Rev. H. O. Judd were elected as
ibers of such commission. We find that no report has been made
vention by that commission, and are further informed that the
ereof have taken no steps looking toward the presentation of a
athedral Chapter. Your committee consider this matter to be one
ortance to the Diocese, and in order that this Convention may be
at steps it ought to take in respect to this subject, whether to
commission, to appoint another commission on the same subject,
n, for the present, the purpose of organizing a Cathedral Chapter,
following resolution, and recommend its adoption :

That the commission appointed at the last Annual Convention, to
a for a Cathedral Chapter, be requested to inform this Convention
it has taken, and if none, why it has not done so.

HERBERT ROOT,
J. H. EICHBAUM,
H. A. COOK,
Committee.

The following communication was then read :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 9, 1876.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Indiana :

I hereby make known my withdrawal from the office of Treasurer of the Diocese, as a member of the Standing Committee, and as Trustee of the Diocese, also as a member of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MORRISON.

On motion of George C. Duy, it was unanimously

Resolved, That this Convention respectfully declines to accept the resignation of W. H. Morrison of the several offices, and that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon Mr. Morrison and urge the withdrawal of his resignation.

Rev. W. H. Roberts, I. H. Kiersted and R. R. Parker were appointed such committee.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Roberts, George C. Duy was added to the committee.

On motion of Charles Hinks, the Treasurer of the Diocese was authorized to pay the Sexton of St. Paul's Cathedral ten dollars for his services.

The Rev. Dr. Fulton submitted the following :

The commission appointed on the Cathedral Chapter beg to report that it has appeared, on investigation, that no financial basis exists for any Cathedral organization heretofore contemplated, and therefore this commission begs to be dissolved.

JOHN FULTON,

E. A. BRADLEY,

H. O. JUDD,

Committee.

On motion, the commission was discharged.

On motion of Rev. Andrew Mackie, it was

Resolved, That the Assistant Secretary communicate to the Reverend Secretary the great sorrow of this Convention upon hearing of his sickness, and its deep felt sympathy for him while confined in the sick-room; and further, that the Convention prays earnestly that he may be speedily restored to his accustomed health.

On motion of the Rev. S. J. French, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the Rectors and citizens of Indianapolis, for their generous hospitality to the members and visitors thereof.

On motion of Charles Hinks, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Secretary, and that the Treasurer be instructed to pay him fifty dollars for his services.

The Convention then, on motion, adjourned until 2½ o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, June 9, 2½ o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the President in the chair.

On motion of Rev. W. N. Webbe, it was

Resolved, That in order to further the aggressive work of the Church, a committee of five be appointed to prepare a memorial to the General Convention, praying for the restoration in the Church of the work of Evangelists, and that, in the meantime, Parochial Missions (with the consent of the authorities of the Diocese) be held wherever and whenever practicable.

The ballot was by unanimous consent dispensed with, and Rev. W. N. Webbe, Rev. E. J. Purdy, Rev. Wm. Richmond, Rev. S. J. French and Rev. Dr. Austin were elected such committee.

The Rev. W. H. Roberts submitted the following :

The committee appointed by the Convention to confer with Mr. W. H. Morrison, and ask him to withdraw his resignation of certain offices to which he had been elected, met Mr. Morrison and presented to him the wishes of the Convention, to which he gave his full assent.

W. H. ROBERTS,
R. R. PARKER,
G. C. DUY,
I. H. KIERSTED,
Committee.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Austin, it was

Resolved, That, recognizing the long continued and valuable services to the Church in the Diocese of Indiana, of Mr. W. H. Morrison, this Convention hears with great satisfaction of the withdrawal of his resignation of the offices to which he had been elected.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Austin, the commission on the Revision of the Canons was continued,, to report to next Convention.

The ballot being by unanimous consent dispensed with, Rev. Herbert Root was added to the commission.

On motion of Rev. W. N. Webbe, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be awarded to the Committee on Constitutions and Canons for their valuable services in preparing the digest presented by them to this Convention.

On motion of R. R. Parker four hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention were ordered to be printed, under direction of the Secretaries.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Fulton, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes, and the usual devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The *Gloria in Excelsis* was then sung, prayers were offered, the Blessing of Peace pronounced, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOS. C. TALBOT, *President*.

GEORGE B. ENGLE, *Secretary*.

WILLIS D. ENGLE, *Assistant Secretary*.

APPENDIX.



EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

MY BRETHREN, BELOVED IN THE LORD, THE CLERGY AND LAITY
OF THE CONVENTION :

By God's good providence we meet again in our Annual Convention. Another year of labor is closed, and its record is up for the great day. I come now, in accordance with my commission, to give you a report of my official acts for the past year, and some account of the state of the Diocese, and of the Church.

Since we last met the Church in the United States has been called to mourn the loss of another of her venerable and godly members, removed to his rest in Paradise. The Right Reverend John Johns, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Virginia, after a laborious Episcopate of nearly thirty-four years, rests from his earthly labors. Bishop Johns was no ordinary man. Gifted with rare intellectual powers, a man of eloquence and of sound learning, of a pure and devout life, unwearied in the duties of his high office, it is not surprising that he won the admiration of the Church. Gentle and kindly in his intercourse with men, loving in spirit toward all, it is no more so that he secured the warm affection of those who knew him best. Both outside of his own Diocese, and within it, he was deeply revered and loved. He was missed in the councils of the Church. I think I may safely say of him, that no member of the House of Bishops commanded more entirely the confidence and affection of his brethren, or exerted a larger influence upon the action of that body than he. Loyal to his convictions concerning evangelical truth, he was loyal also to the Apostolic Order of the Church.

Full of labors and full of years, he has been gathered to his fathers, "having the testimony of a good conscience; in the communion of the Catholic Church; in the confidence of a certain faith; in the comfort of a reasonable religious and holy hope; in favor with God, and in perfect charity with the world." "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Yea, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Two Bishops have been consecrated, the Right Reverend Wm. Edward McLaren, D. D., Bishop of Illinois, and the Right Reverend J. H. Hobart Brown, D. D., Bishop of Florida. By the appointment of the Presiding Bishop, I was one of the consecrators of Dr. McLaren, on the 8th December last, at the Cathedral Church, Chicago.

My official acts, since last Convention, have been as follows:

Baptisms—adults, 7; infants, 19; total.....	28
Confirmations.....	4
Holy Communion celebrated—times.....	2
Ordained—Deacon.....	
Deposed—Deacon.....	
Churches consecrated.....	
Sermons and addresses—about.....	2
Marriages.....	
Rectors instituted.....	
Clergy received.....	
Clergy dismissed.....	

The confirmations reported in this summary are as follows:

Attica, Grace Church.....	
Aurora, Calvary Mission.....	
Bristol, St. John's Church.....	
Columbus, St. Paul's Mission.....	
Delphi, St. Mary's Church.....	
Evansville, St. Paul's Church.....	1
Evansville, Holy Innocents.....	1
Evansville, Good Shepherd Chapel.....	
Fort Wayne, Trinity Church.....	
Indianapolis, Cathedral Church.....	1
Number carried forward.....	12

ward..	122
rist Church.....	25
ace Church.....	7
oly Innocents.....	6
James's Chapel.....	1
. Paul's Church.....	3
ate Prison.....	31
Trinity Church.....	7
hn's Church.....	16
: Church.....	6
nity Church.....	15
Church.....	17
Trinity Church.....	4
Paul's Church.....	4
Mission.....	14
. Paul's Church..	12
hurch.....	1
'aul's Church.....	11
. Stephen's Church.....	29
James's Church.....	10
ames's Church.....	21
. Matthew's Church.....	6
the Diocese	368
of Illinois.....	21
of Tennessee.....	13
nfirmed	402

eived notice from their respective Bishops, of the
the following persons from the sacred ministry,

vell, Wm. T. Sabine, Benjamin B. Leacock, Wm. W. Sever,
vn, Wm. M. Postlethwaite, Presbyters; and Chas. A. Foster,
Diocese of New York.
r Maury, Presbyter, Virginia.
n L. Smith, Presbyter, Virginia.
vens, Presbyter, South Carolina.
Chas. Coleman, Deacon, Ohio.
L. Coggeshall, Rhode Island.
L. Reddles, Presbyter, Pennsylvania.
orrison, Presbyter, Pennsylvania.
bertson, Presbyter, Massachusetts.
Dunn, Presbyter, Kansas.

And have myself deposed

John B. Saye, Deacon, of this Diocese.

I have given my canonical consent to the consecration of

The Rev. Wm. Edward McLaren, S. T. D., as Bishop of Illinois.

The Rev. J. H. Hobart Brown, S. T. D., as Bishop of Fon du Lac.

I have received into the Diocese, on Letters Dimissory

The Rev. Samuel Johnson French, Presbyter, from Illinois.

The Rev. Herbert Root, Presbyter, from Illinois.

The Rev. John H. Eichbaum, Presbyter, from Missouri.

The Rev. George W. E. Fisse, Presbyter, from Nebraska.

The Rev. Richard C. Talbott, Presbyter, from Nebraska.

The Rev. Edward Bradley, Presbyter, from Tennessee.

The Rev. Wm. James Lemon, Presbyter, from Alabama.

The Rev. J. Taylor Chambers, Presbyter, from Minnesota.

The Rev. Samuel C. M. Orpen, Deacon, by Ordination.

Total..... 9

And have granted Letters Dimissory to

The Rev. John H. Weddell, Presbyter, to Vermont.

The Rev. Wm. Allen Fiske, Presbyter, to Illinois.

The Rev. Wm. H. Throop, Presbyter, to Wisconsin.

The Rev. Jas. N. Hume, M. D., Presbyter, to Central Pennsylvania.

The Rev. James T. Harrison, M. D., Presbyter, to Florida.

The Rev. Churchill Eastin, Presbyter, to Tennessee.

The Rev. Geo. W. E. Fisse, Presbyter, to Maryland.

The Rev. John L. Gay, Presbyter, to Kansas.

Total..... 8

I have, as yet, no official notice of the acceptance of the two last named, and their names therefore still remain upon my list of Clergy.

I have instituted

The Rev. Samuel Johnson French, A. M., into the Rectorship of Trinity, Michigan City.

The Rev. Edward Bradley into that of Christ Church, Madison.

The candidates for Deacon's Orders, with full qualifications are

John S. Irwin, M. D.
Charles John Clausen, B. D.
Frank Pierce Harrington, B. A.
William Fletcher Dickinson, M. D.

For Deacon's Orders only

William Henry Milnes.

For Priest's Orders

Charles John Clausen, B. D.
Frank Pierce Harrington, B. A.
Samuel C. M. Orpen, Deacon.

The Postulants for Holy Orders are

John Jacob Faude, admitted August 30, 1875.
Charles Zebina Gould, admitted October 4, 1875.

I have licensed as Lay Readers

John S. Irwin, M. D., Fort Wayne.
Wm. H. Boniface, St. Paul's, Evansville.
Benj. F. Wood, St. Paul's, Evansville.
Isaac H. Kiersted, Christ Church, Indianapolis.
Reginald R. Parker, Christ Church, Indianapolis.
James F. Miller, Christ Church, Indianapolis.
Wm. H. Milnes, Christ Church, Indianapolis.
Sylvester Lanning, M. D., North Liberty.
John Jacob Faude, St. Thomas's, Plymouth.

The licenses of two other expire with this Convention, and one has terminated by removal from the Diocese.

The past year has been one of unceasing labor, amid many discouragements, among which I must notice the unusual number of vacant Parishes and stations, changes which have caused me no little anxiety, and a few of which it has not yet proved possible satisfactorily to supply. The great difficulty in supplying Clergy for the needs of the Diocese has, doubtless,

arisen from the stagnation of business, and the consequent failure of competent support; but, besides this, I can not but feel that there has been, in some cases, only want of will, if not utter disregard of duty, on the part of those to whom the Church has entrusted the temporal interests of her Parishes and congregations.

I am thankful, however, to report that my unceasing efforts to remedy this evil have been partially successful, and that the only vacancies to be supplied, after the 1st of July, will be the Parishes of

St. Luke's, Cannelton.
Trinity, Connersville.
Good Shepherd, Ft. Wayne.
St. James's, Goshen.
St. Paul's, Jeffersonville.
St. Stephen's, New Harmony.
St. Thomas's, Plymouth.
Trinity, Vanderburgh County.

Every one of these is financially feeble, and will need outside aid if the services in them are to be continued. For four out of the eight I am seeking suitable clergymen, namely: Cannelton, Connersville, Jeffersonville and Plymouth. The rest can only be kept open, so far as I can now see, by being placed under the charge of some neighboring Rector of sufficient missionary zeal to cultivate them, or by Lay Readers. I recommend the omission from our list, under the operation of the canon upon that subject, of St. Peter's Church, Kentland, and St. Paul's, Cambridge City. Perhaps it might be well that a committee be raised to inquire what other parishes have lapsed, and to recommend such action as may be necessary. A canon will be presented to this convention providing for the uniform organization of missions, which will, if adopted, prevent the establishment of parishes in places too feeble to sustain them, and, at the same time, keep the missionary work of the Diocese more entirely under the direct control and supervision of the Bishop than heretofore. I think that the organization of a parish should be

deferred to the period of self-sustenance, and this canon provides amply for the work of the Church until that period be reached.

In immediate connection with this is a subject to which I beg once more to ask your serious attention. I have done so in more than one of my Annual Addresses, and it seems strange that a matter of such importance, even under the pressure of business deemed important, should have been so long overlooked. I mean the tenure of our Church property. It has been my practice to secure in perpetuity to the Church, by deed-of-trust to the Bishop, such property as I could thus acquire. But this, while it secures the Church, burdens the Bishop, and may possibly give rise, at some future day, to expensive litigation to clear titles.

The Bishop, indeed, never dies. He lives in his successor, for all things ecclesiastical, but the title to property vests in him as an individual Trustee, and not as an ecclesiastic. His successor in the trust must be appointed by the courts, and though it is certain that no court would refuse, upon request, to appoint the person who succeeds in office to the original Trustee, it must be evident that great watchfulness and care are necessary to prevent confusion and cloudiness in our titles to valuable property. All this evil and danger can be avoided in the way I have heretofore pointed out, namely: by the creation by this Convention of a body of Trustees, of whom the Bishop should always be one, who shall be incorporated under our laws, and thus become self-perpetuating, and in whom the title to all such properties should vest. I respectfully ask some action of this Convention which shall remove all doubtfulness from this important matter.

I have the pleasure of announcing to the Convention that I have received from the Rev. Robert M. Chapman, D. D., my friend and Presbyterian of many years, a valuable gift of books for our Diocesan Library, one hundred and twenty-seven volumes in all, most of which are well-selected and of real value. Dr. Chapman, I regret to say, has personally removed from the Diocese to California, where, with his children, he will probably

remain to spend the evening of his days. His generous thoughtfulness for the interests of theological education in this Diocese deserves our thankful acknowledgment. I hold these books in trust for that use, as he desires. Our Diocesan Library is now large and valuable enough to warrant the election or appointment of a Librarian, lest, for the want of some one responsible person in charge of it, loss and injury occur. It ought, also, I think, to be kept fully insured. I look forward with pleasure to the time when these books will enable us to train our own candidates within the Diocese.

Of our Diocesan Missionary work, I must still speak less encouragingly than I could wish, though somewhat more so than I could have done a few months since. I have labored and planned in its behalf to the best of my ability, yet my heart is grieved and burdened by calls for services which I can not supply, because the Church in the Diocese so signally fails in its duty. Brethren, it is a weariness and a task to your Bishop to bring to you again this old, old story of work undone for want of means to do it. Yet, you will concede that it was his duty, when you are told that at the beginning of the present year your Board of Missions found itself in debt twelve hundred dollars, for work actually done, work which brought men and women to Christ, which won souls, and built Churches, and extended the kingdom of our dear Lord. The Board had wrought in faith. It had made ventures for Christ. But, when the time came to renew these appointments, it was its sad duty to meet and adjourn without daring to appoint a single Missionary in the entire Diocese. Burdened with debt we could not honestly do it, and therefore it was not done. All the effort which the Bishop and his brethren have put forth through the year has hardly resulted in the payment of the Board's indebtedness, and what has been done is the result mainly of individual munificence, and of earnest effort in two Parishes. One Missionary has recently been re-appointed, and to one other place a small special appropriation has been made.

I ask my brethren of the Clergy what share of the reproach which attaches to such a state of things belongs to them? I ask

my brethren of the Laity if conscience testifies to an honest administration of their trust as Stewards of the Lord? "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself!" is the Lord's command. Judged by this test, tried by this high standard, what, brethren, is our title to the name of Christians? Very few, indeed, are the professed servants of Christ who follow the wise rule of the apostle: "Let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him!" Our charities are, therefore, impulsive and spasmodic. I am afraid, my brethren of the Clergy, that we do not persist in laying down as the Christian rule for our people: "None of us liveth unto himself." Surely it can not be that we persist upon systematic giving as just as much the duty of every professed Christian as systematic praying. Else we must conclude that the Christianity of our people is the merest sham. Which of us would hesitate to tell a man who never prayed that he was not a Christian? And shall we be afraid to say to one who never gives that he is none? The canons of the Church require at least a quarterly collection for Diocesan Missions in every Parish. We are pledged to obey this law. How many of the Clergy have obeyed it? How many of the Laity know of its existence? For one, I sometimes wish it did not exist, for we know its insufficiency. We want something better. We want stated missionary meetings in all our Parishes; we want prayers—earnest, real prayers—prayers that will soften hearts, and kindle zeal, and open unwilling hands. System will do the work, and do it well. I care not greatly what system—any that will work—and almost any system will work if it be persisted in and pressed.

We have not, indeed, been idle during the past year, yet we have barely entered into the field which awaits our reaping. See what might be done. About a year ago I visited an important and growing county town for the first time, and introduced the services of the Church. A few weeks ago I confirmed fourteen well-prepared candidates; a Church building is in progress; the church is fairly established in the place; the same missionary serves another town in connection with this. There, too, an excellent Church is going up upon a lot donated for the purpose.

Muncie and Columbus are but examples of what might be done everywhere, were the Church alive to her responsibility. Yet whose is the reward of this noble work for Christ? One Parish, and in that Parish a single individual, conscious of the debt he owes to Christ, and striving honestly to discharge it. The prosperous missions I have named have been worked entirely from this Cathedral as a center. The munificent founder of them, by special gifts, I need not name. His record is on high. The Treasurer's report, and that of the Board of Missions, will inform you definitely respecting the details of this work. I dismiss the subject with the prayer to God that He will awaken us all to a livelier sense of our duty and our responsibility to Him and to His Holy Church!

The state of the Diocese, though not as satisfactory as I could wish, yet, upon the whole, presents no special discouragement, except that which I have already stated in what I have said of the bankruptcy of our Missionary Treasury. Aggressive work can not be undertaken.

We can only nurse and partially provide for that already in operation. The great need is that of Clergy, filled with the Mission spirit, which is the spirit of self-denial, to take charge of our feeble congregations; and that need can not be supplied for want of means to support those who come. Lima and Lagrange are supplied by my appointment of the Rev. S. C. M. Orpen, Deacon, to that charge. Elkhart, vacant for nearly a year, will be re-opened under a new Minister on the first of July. The Rev. S. J. French, of Illinois, has been elected and instituted Rector of Trinity Church, Michigan City. The Rev. Edward Bradley, of Tennessee, has been elected and instituted Rector of Christ Church, Madison. The Rev. R. C. Talbot, of Nebraska, has succeeded the Rev. R. T. Kerfoot as Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville. The Rev. Thomas W. McLean has resigned his position in the Cathedral, and become Rector and Missionary of Lawrenceburgh and Aurora. The Rev. J. R. Bicknell has resigned the charge of the Good Shepherd, Evansville, and taken that of St. James's Chapel, Indianapolis, in connection with the Cathedral staff. The

Increase of the Ministry could afford, and here acknowledge my obligations to its officers for their uniformly kind and courteous attention to my applications. I would not wholly sustain by contributions to their support such as are enabled, even partially, to sustain themselves. I believe, on the contrary, that such a course would be hurtful to the candidate by damaging his manliness and wounding his spirit of independence. Yet we know that in the case of most of our candidates some help is necessary. What has been received goes only to the payment of the personal expenditures of the beneficiaries. I think we should also help the institution which educates them for us, and look to the Church at large for the means of doing so. To Seabury School, in Minnesota, and to Nashotah Theological Seminary, in Wisconsin, we are under peculiar obligations. And while I ask for a fund out of which I shall provide for the comfort of my candidates at my discretion, I also respectfully urge upon my brethren at least one annual collection for the benefit of the schools named, and especially to that to which we are most indebted, the Seminary at Nashotah.

In this connection I desire to lay before you for such action, if any, as you may be pleased to take, the plan for a Church University for the West and Northwest, recently agreed upon by Bishops assembled at Racine. Three such meetings have been held, at two of which I have been present. It is no small consideration in favor of such a scheme that a plan for its promotion has secured the unanimous consent and approbation of no less than nine of our Western Bishops, who have also been elected, under its provisions, trustees of the institution, and have thus obtained over it such control as to justify the fullest confidence of the Church. I lay upon the Secretary's table, for the use of the Clergy and others, printed copies of the proceedings and plan, which will give all necessary information. One Diocese, whose Convention has met since this action, has cordially expressed itself in favor of the scheme. I shall be glad, if it meet the views of my brethren, to have in favor of it the endorsement of my own.

A special service having been set forth for the Fourth of July, the One-Hundredth Anniversary of our National Independence, I trust it will be celebrated with religious observances wherever in our Parishes it may be found practicable.

DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

Ten years ago, this day, in my annual address to the Convention, I used the following language with reference to the multiplication of Dioceses and the increase of the Episcopate: "As Missionary Bishop of the Northwest, from the first year of my consecration, I urged the increase of Bishops as the need of the Church in the Far West, because they can do the work of missions as no one else can do it. In this smaller field—smaller in one sense, but vastly larger in another, and far more important one—I see the same need; and I am well persuaded, as the result of my own experience and observation in Indiana, that, were it three Dioceses instead of one, each with an active Bishop at its head—a Bishop filled with the missionary spirit—every one of the three would in a few years be as large, in the number of its Clergy, its Churches, and its communicants, as the whole is to-day. This, for us, is impossible now. Our General Law upon this subject contains not one really progressive element. It is wholly and entirely obstructive. * * * * * As every new parish becomes a center of new influence, and new enterprises, and new strength for the Church in the city and Diocese, so, I conceive, does every new Diocese for the Church within the State and country at large." The lapse of time has brought with it a slight modification of the opinion then expressed; but it has also brought, under God's blessing, a state of facts so entirely different as to render the change of sentiment of no consequence as against the argument for progression. That is to say, I have learned the necessity of some suitable "provision for the support of the Bishop in the contemplated new diocese," as a condition precedent to the consent of the General Convention. I have learned, too, that there is a vast difference between a Missionary Episcopate, drawing upon the entire Church, and

drawing successfully, for the support of its missionary enterprises, and that of an old Diocese which fails to receive that generous sympathy from the Church at large, without the aid of which its foundations were laid, for it was not yet awakened, and must depend, for progressive work, chiefly upon its own, and sometimes very scanty, resources. But, at the same time, I am providentially able to present a different condition of our financial resources, which leaves no doubt upon my own mind that the erection of a new Diocese within the limits of this may be accomplished in strict accordance with every demand of the Constitution of the Church in the United States. It seems to me, therefore, holding, as I still do, every opinion I have ever expressed upon the advantage to the Church of smaller Dioceses and more Bishops, to be my duty to present this subject to your consideration at this convention. Not, as on the occasion referred to, merely to put myself on record as the advocate of small Dioceses, but to suggest the probable wisdom and expediency of some action on your part, looking to that result.

The property and funds now belonging to the Diocese of Indiana might, I believe, be so used, under judicious legislation and wise management, as to afford a suitable provision for the support of two Dioceses, and, at the same time, a practical, if only a partial, solution of what has hitherto been a practical difficulty—the establishment of the Provincial System, of late so much agitated in the Church, and, in the opinion of many, so necessary to the best results from our work of building up the Kingdom of God. For, if divided into two bands, there is no reason why we should not be brothers still, having the same loving interest in each other and in the one work which we are now trying to do under some disadvantages which that division would remove. That work is the extension of the Church and the salvation of souls in the State of Indiana. Whatever of additional strength and influence we can obtain for the promotion of this object, it seems clear to me, it is our duty to secure, as soon as the proper time arrives. Can we have it? Two Bishops certainly can do more aggressive work than one, and no one Bishop can possibly do, as it ought to be done, the work of a Diocese

territorially so large as this, whose parishes are scattered, as ours are, at long intervals over nearly four hundred miles of travel between the extremes of north and south, and one hundred and fifty east and west.

There are two methods by which this additional Episcopal work can be provided for in any of our States or Territories, namely: *First*, By the erection within their limits of new Dioceses, and the placing over them new Diocesan Bishops; and, *secondly*, By the election and consecration of Assistant Bishops. The latter is a remedy for acknowledged deficiency of Episcopal oversight and care, which I am happy to believe is growing more and more into disfavor in the Church. In one case only, I think, can it be looked upon with respect, and that one case is that of a Diocesan actually and *permanently disabled*, to whom even a small amount of active work is physically or intellectually impossible or else a burden, which, in his advanced age and infirmity, a Bishop ought not be called upon to bear. In this case, division, or the creation of a new Diocese, (for I prefer this expression), affords no remedy. The burden still remains upon the infirm and disabled Bishop of one of them. There might, indeed, be found another mode of relief, but the Church has provided none in her canon law. I mean the honorable retirement, with their own consent, of aged and worn-out Bishops, and the placing over their Dioceses others better able to labor. Those having the actual responsibility should have also full power and authority in administration. I dismiss, therefore, the plan of Assistant Bishops as a remedy for the evil growing out of the too great size of our American Dioceses, as being impracticable in a large majority of cases, and, in my own judgment, altogether unsatisfactory and undesirable in any. There remains, then, only the alternative of work imperfectly done, or increase of the number of Bishops by contraction of our Diocesan boundaries.


I present the subject to your consideration, not because I personally desire relief from labor. It has pleased God to give me health and strength for my work. Nor, on the other hand, would I encourage the idea that the erection of a new Diocese and the bringing in of another Bishop would result in more frequent visi-

tations of the existing Parishes. That I do not think necessary or desirable. It is the aggressive Missionary work and the work of the study which suffer most from the too great size of our Dioceses; and I believe that the efficiency of the Episcopate would be far greater if Diocesan limits could be reduced, and the time and strength wasted in travel employed to better purpose.

I have thought it my duty to present these considerations to your attention, and I leave the subject to your wisdom, with only these restrictions, *i. e.* that, in the event of a division during my Episcopate, the plan of such division shall commend itself to my judgment, and that I shall have satisfactory assurance that, in the naming of the new Diocese, Catholic usage shall not be violated. I can never willingly assent to the creation of a Diocese which shall be called North-Eastern, or South-Western, or Middle-Indiana. These conditions being met, my consent will be freely given, whenever, in your wisdom, it seems expedient and proper to erect a new Diocese within the limits of my present jurisdiction.

All this, possibly, is premature. Nothing can or ought to be done without at least a year's careful consideration by a full and competent committee, and a report from them favoring a new Diocese and presenting a matured plan of division for our mutual approval.

In conclusion, I invoke upon your deliberations the favor and blessing of Almighty God, beseeching Him to "grant us, by the Holy Ghost, to have a right judgment in all things." In all our labors may we aim only to glorify Him in the extension of His Kingdom upon Earth, and the salvation of souls for whom Jesus gave His life.



REMARKS APPENDED
to
PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CALVARY MISSION, AURORA.

The report, with the exception of that portion relating to contributions, refers only to the time I have been in charge, from October 14th, 1875, up to date. Active measures have been taken to secure a Church property. A lot has been purchased in the most desirable part of the city. As soon as a building is put up the work will receive a forward impulse. We are worshipping now in a building wholly unsuited to our wants, and in an out-of-the-way place. Growing interest is manifested in the Church.

T. W. McLEAN, Minister.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CANNELTON.

On account of our being without a Rector for the last eighteen months, we are unable to make anything like a proper report.

ROBERT PAYNE, S. W.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CRAWFORDSVILLE.

The report is for quarter just ending, the Rector having then entered upon his duties.

WM. J. LEMON, Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH, FT. WAYNE.

During the past year the Hon. A. P. Edgerton, of this Parish, has built St. Paul's Church, Kirksville, Ohio, and conveyed the same, with two lots, in trust to the Bishop of Ohio. The value of the Church property is \$4,000. The Church is complete in all its appointments. Since the last convention I

have administered the Holy Communion monthly, and administered the rite of baptism and burial in the Church of the Good Shepherd (vacant), and performed almost every other office as I have been called upon. Dr. J. S. Irwin, Lay Reader, has held services weekly in the same Church.

C. C. TATE, Rector.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, GOSHEN.

During the past year, our Church being without a Rector, we have had only occasional services. During the months of October, November and December the Rev. Mr. Forgas, of Bristol, visited us and held services on several Sunday afternoons—perhaps five or six times altogether. Beside these, the only services we have had have been one by the Bishop and one or two by the Rev. Mr. Hall, then of Warsaw, and one by the Rev. Mr. Miller, of New York. On two occasions the Rev. Mr. Stanley, of Mishawaka, has officiated at funerals. Our Sunday-school has held together, with but slight interruption, during the year. Since last June three of our communicants have removed, and two have died. Of the latter, Miss Mary Stuart was for many years a faithful worker of the Church and Sunday-school, and Mr. L. D. Thomas was for several years a member of the Vestry and a liberal supporter of the Church.

HENRY WARREN, S. W.

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, INDIANAPOLIS.

The report of this Church requires to be supplemented by some remarks touching both its Parochial condition and its Diocesan relations. These two subjects, intimately connected as they are, will be best understood if they are considered separately.

THE PARISH.

In the remarks appended to the Parochial Report of last year, the Rector used the following sentence: "The undersigned begs leave to say in addition to the statistics contained in his report, that some of the items of those statistics are merely approximations to the truth, such as can be reached after six weeks' work." In several respects the "approximations" referred to have proved to be serious exaggerations.

The number of communicants when the Rector entered on his charge in April, 1875, appeared to be 295. From this number he deducted 57, leaving 238, which were reported to the Convention. The following table will show the deductions which *ought* to have been made:

Number on the list April, 1875.....	295
Removed.....	71
Deceased.....	15
Transferred.....	14
Abandoned the Church.....	9
Belonging to St. James's.....	37
Confirmed Non-Communicants.....	50
	196
Actual Communicants, April, 1875.....	99

To these were added, before last Convention, the names of thirteen former communicants, of whom not more than three have actually communicated within the last twelve months. Therefore, on June 6, 1875, the number of communicants, if properly classified, ought to have been reported as follows:

Actual Communicants.....	102
Confirmed Non-Communicants.....	60

CATHEDRAL MISSIONS.

The Missions, under the direction of the Dean, have had some success.

The labors of Mr. Bicknell, of St. James's, have been assiduous and acceptable. A Sunday-school, averaging fifty-five, has been kept up by an earnest corps of teachers, and a congregation of from twenty-five to fifty has been gathered. One person has been confirmed.

The success of Rev. Mr. Root has been exceedingly gratifying at both his Missions. The attendance at the services which he has rendered to each on alternate Sundays has been good. At Columbus there are sixteen communicants, and one person has been confirmed. At Muncie there are twenty-two communicants, and fourteen persons have been confirmed. At both places buildings have been secured and paid for, on which Church edifices are now in process of erection.

The zeal, devotion, and discretion with which these two Missions have been conducted have well deserved the success with which they have been blessed.

JOHN FULTON, Dean and Rector.

JUNE 6, 1876.

CHRIST CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS.

The thirty-five hundred dollars for improvements includes the Rolling Mill Chapel for our Mission in the south part of town, and the Sunday-school building now being finished back of the Church.

E. A. BRADLEY, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, JEFFERSONVILLE.

The Parish was temporarily served, three months, by the Rev. G. W. E. Fisse.

JOHN COWLING, S. W.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAFAYETTE.

There are two or three features which distinctly mark the improvement during the past nineteen months in this Church: First, a debt of over five thousand dollars has been paid; secondly, the congregations have considerably increased; and, thirdly, the number of persons present at the celebration of the Holy Communion has advanced from thirty to over one hundred. These facts indicate that the Church is by no means inactive or indifferent to the duty it owes its Lord and Head. There are many devoted members of this Church, who desire to spend their time and money for Christ and the success of His Dear Kingdom on the Earth.

WARREN H. ROBERTS, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, LAGRANGE.

The short time I have been in charge must account for the meagre details of the report. In a short time I intend, by God's help, to establish a Sunday-school, and for this reason I earnestly desire all who are interested in home missions to do what they can for a library at St. John's, Lagrange. The people there will do much, and have done a great deal, but we look for our brethren to remember us in this particular. I have already a class for confirmation. Several are very much interested in the Church, and the harvest is truly great.

S. C. M. ORPEN.


TRINITY CHURCH, LAWRENCEBURGH.

The above report relates only to the work done in the last seven months, the time I have been in charge. The interest shown in Church work among the members is very gratifying. A very strong prejudice has to be battled with here, but it is vanishing very sensibly. In another conventional year, doubtless, a large increase will be seen here.

T. W. MCLEAN, Rector.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LIMA.

In consequence of the comparative recent occupation of the Parish, so far as service or Sunday-school is concerned, this report is necessarily meagre.



But for the short time I have been in charge, the results are encouraging. The Sunday-school, recently established, at once became the largest in town, or, at least, one of the largest. I hope, by God's blessing, to report a large increase next year.

S. C. M. ORPEN, Deacon.

CHRIST CHURCH, MADISON.

The present Rectorship began January 1, 1876, after a vacancy of four months.

EDWARD BRADLEY, Rector.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, SOUTH BEND.

The statistics of this report include the Mission at North Liberty, of which the Rector is in charge.

WILLIAM RICHMOND.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WORTHINGTON.

The report from this Parish only runs from the time I took charge, Nov. 15, 1875. Of the one hundred and twenty-seven services reported, thirty-four were performed elsewhere before I entered the Diocese; of the sermons reported—eighty-two—twenty-two were preached outside of the Diocese; and of the public communions—thirteen—four were outside of the Diocese, and do not properly belong to the report from this Parish.

J. H. EICHBAUM.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Report of the Rev. J. L. Gay, late Chaplain of the Indiana State Prison South :

During the last Conventional year he has officiated on every Sunday somewhere, sometimes once, but oftener twice, as he has had opportunity. Of baptisms he reports thirty-four, all adults; he has presented thirty-two for confirmation; he has officiated at five burials; he has administered the Holy Communion three times, to thirty-nine communicants.

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[Signed,]

J. L. GAY.

JEFFERSONVILLE, June 5, 1876.

WM. H. MORRISON, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESAN FUND FOR
GENERAL EXPENSES.

ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.		CR.	
D.K.			
To St. John's Church, Bristol	\$4 00	By Interest on Borrowed Money.	\$59 44
To St. Luke's Church, Cannelton	15 65	By Mrs. Upfold.	125 00
To St. John's Church, Crawfordsville	12 50	By Interest on Borrowed Money.	34 17
To St. Mary's Church, Delphi	3 00	By Mrs. Upfold.	125 00
To St. John's Church, Elkhart	6 00	By State and County Taxes, 1874.	76 32
To Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville.	24 00	By Mrs Upfold.	125 00
To St. Paul's Church, Evansville.	100 00		
To Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne.	52	By Interest on Borrowed Money.	43 33
To Christ Church, Indianapolis	170 00	By Journal Company, Printing Journal.	144 00
To Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis	12 50	By Mrs. Upfold.	125 00
To Grace Church, Indianapolis	24 00	By State and County Tax, 1875.	94 00
To St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis.	55 00	By City Tax, 1875.	450 00
To St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville.	6 00	By Rev. G. B. Engle, Secretary.	50 00
To Grace Church, Lafayette	31 25	By W. D. Engle, Expenses.	12 00
To St. John's Church, Lafayette.	52 00	By Interest.	123 33
To St. Mark's Church, Lima.	6 94		
To Trinity Church, Logansport.	8 00		
To St. Paul's Church, New Albany	25 00		
To Christ Church, Madison	7 50		
To Trinity Church, Michigan City	10 00		
To St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka.	5 75		
To Trinity Church, Peru.	7 37		
To St. Thomas's Church, Plymouth.	20 00		
To St. Paul's Church, Richmond.	60 00		
To St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute	40 00		
To St. James's Church, Vincennes	4 50		
To St. Matthew's Church, Worthington	2 00		
To Trinity Church, Vanderburgh County	5 00		
To Balance due Treasurer.	913 13		
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To Trinity Church, Michigan City.....	7 50		
To St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka.....	16 00		
To Trinity Church, Peru.....	5 75		
To St. Thomas's Church, Plymouth.....	7 37		
To St. Paul's Church, Richmond.....	20 00		
To St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute.....	60 00		
To St. James's Church, Vincennes.....	40 00		
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

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ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.				
			1875	
To St. John's Church, Bristol.	\$12 00	By Bishop Talbot.		\$500 00
To St. Luke's Church, Cannelton.	47 00	By Bishop Talbot.	July 3.	1,000 00
To St. John's Church, Crawfordsville.	37 50		Oct. 13.	
To St. Mary's Church, Delphi.	9 00		1876.	
To St. John's Church, Elkhart.	18 00	By Bishop Talbot.	Jan 3.	1,000 00
To Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville.	72 00	By Bishop Talbot.	April 4.	1,000 00
To St. Paul's Church, Evansville.	300 00	By Balance on hand.	April 4.	447 44
To Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne.	1 50			
To Christ Church, Indianapolis.	330 00			
To Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis.	37 50			
To Grace Church, Indianapolis.	72 00			
To St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Indianapolis.	165 00			
To St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville.	18 00			
To Grace Church, Lafayette.	93 75			
To St. John's Church, Lafayette.	150 00			
To St. Mark's Church, Lima.	20 81			
To Trinity Church, Logansport.	24 00			
To Christ Church, Madison.	23 50			
To Trinity Church, Michigan City.	48 00			
To St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka.	17 25			
To St. Paul's Church, New Albany.	75 00			
To Trinity Church, Peru.	23 13			
To St. Thomas's Church, Plymouth.	60 00			
To St. Paul's Church, Richmond.	180 00			
To St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute.	120 00			
To Trinity Church, Vanderburgh County.	15 00			
To St. James's Church, Vincennes.	13 50			
To St. Matthew's Church, Worthington.	6 00			
To Interest, J. B. Howe.	400 00			
To Interest, Grace Church, Indianapolis.	1,000 00			
To Interest, Charles Viele.	16 00			
To Interest, W. H. Morrison.	400 00			
	\$3,947 44			\$3,947 44



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DR.

		1876. May 31.	Amount on hand.	
1875.	To balance on hand			\$345 36
June 1	To Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.	\$314 30		
Nov. 29		10 06		
1876.				
May 31.	To amount of interest on \$210 to Jan. 1, 1876.	21 00		
June 1	To balance on hand	\$345 36		\$345 36

WM. H. MORRISON, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, IN ACCOUNT WITH PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

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DR.

		1876. May 31.	Amount on hand.	
1875.	To balance on hand, brought forward	\$534 97		\$579 97
June 1				
1876.	To one year's interest on \$450.	45 00		
May 31.				
June 1	To amount on hand	\$579 97		\$579 97

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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for transparency and accountability, particularly in financial matters. The text suggests that organizations should implement robust systems to track every aspect of their operations, from procurement to sales, to ensure that all data is captured and stored securely.

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COMMITTEES

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ON REVISION OF CANONS.

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Rev. JOHN FULTON, D. D.

Rev. WM. RICHMOND.

Rev. HERBERT ROOT.

Hon. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

GEORGE C. DUY.

Hon. JOSEPH E. McDONALD.

ON UPFOLD MEMORIAL.

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Hon. JOHN B. HOWE.

Gen'l JOHN LOVE.

JOHN S. IRWIN, M. D.

JOSEPH J. BINGHAM.

ISAAC L. BEACH.

ON DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

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Rev. WM. RICHMOND.

Rev. W. H. ROBERTS.

Rev. E. A. BRADLEY.

WM. H. MORRISON.

Hon. JOHN B. HOWE.

ON GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

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Rev. ANDREW MACKIE.

Rev. E. A. BRADLEY.

TO PREPARE MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

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Rev. W. N. WEBBE.

Rev. WM. RICHMOND.

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Rev. T. R. AUSTIN, LL. D.,

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LIST OF PARISHES

IN

UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

[The date is that of admission into union with the Convention.]

Attica, Grace Church (1868.)	Kentland, St. Peter's Church (1870.)
Bristol, St. John's Church (1844.)	LaFayette, Grace Church (1868.)
Cambridge City, St. Paul's Church, (1871.)	LaFayette, St. John's Church (1838.)
Cannelton, St. Luke's Church (1857.)	LaGrange, St. John's Church (1872.)
Connersville, Trinity Church (1852.)	LaPorte, St. Paul's Church (1840.)
Covington, St. Philip's Church (1871.)	Lawrenceburg, Trinity Church (1840.)
Crawfordsville, St. John's Church (1838.)	Lima, St. Mark's Church (1852.)
Delphi, St. Mary's Church (1844.)	Logansport, Trinity Church (1842.)
Elkhart, St. John's Church (1868.)	Madison, Christ Church (1838.)
Evansville, Church of the Holy Inno- cents (1868.)	Michigan City, Trinity Church (1838.)
Evansville, St. Paul's Church (1838.)	Mishawaka, St. Paul's Church (1839.)
Fort Wayne, Church of the Good Shepherd (1869.)	New Albany, St. Paul's Church (1838.)
Fort Wayne, Trinity Church (1844.)	New Harmony, St. Stephen's Church (1842.)
Goshen, St. James's Church (1859.)	Peru, Trinity Church (1870.)
Hillsboro, St. John's Church (1856.)	Plymouth, St. Thomas's Church (1861.)
Indianapolis, Christ Church (1838.)	Richmond, St. Paul's Church (1838.)
Indianapolis, Church of the Holy In- nocents (1869.)	South Bend, St. James's Church (1870.)
Indianapolis, Grace Church (1865.)	Terre Haute, St. Stephen's Church (1840.)
Indianapolis, St. Paul's Cathedral (1867.)	Vanderburg County, Trinity Church (1842.)
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's Church (1838.)	Vincennes, St. James's Church (1840.)
	Warsaw, St. Andrew's Church (1861.)
	Worthington, St. Matthew's Church (1852.)

TOTAL.—42.

THE DIOCESE.

BISHOP.

RIGHT REV. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D. Cantab.

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* In place of Rev. F. B. Dunham, resigned.

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LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF INDIANA.

JUNE 5, 1877.

Those marked with a † were not present at this Convention. The first is that of present canonical residence; the second, that of commencement of Rectorship.)

Right Rev. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D. Cantab. (Tr. 1865),
Bishop, Indianapolis.

Rev. C. D. Allen (1877), Missionary at Muncie and Columbus (1877).

Rev. Thomas R. Austin, LL. D. (1867), Rector, St. James's Church, Vincennes (1874).

Rev. Jesse R. Bicknell (1874), Missionary, St. James's Chapel, Indianapolis (1875).

Rev. Edwin R. Bishop (1873), Missionary-at-large (1877).

Rev. Edward A. Bradley (1872), Rector, Christ Church, Indianapolis (1872).

Rev. Edward Bradley (1875), Rector, Christ Church, Madison (1875).

Rev. J. T. Chambers (1876), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Laporte (1876).

Rev. R. M. Chapman, D. D. (1874), Missionary-at-large (1877).

Rev. C. J. Clausen (1876), Rector, Grace Church, Lafayette (1876).

Rev. W. F. Dickenson (1877), Minister, St. Andrew's Church, Warsaw (1877).

Rev. Francis S. Dunham (1872), Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute (1872).

Rev. F. B. Dunham (1877), Rector, Grace Church, Indianapolis (1877).

Rev. J. H. Eichbaum (1875), Rector, St. Matthew's Church, Worthington (1875).

Rev. George B. Engle (1866), Rector, Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis (1869).

Rev. Samuel J. French (1875), Rector, Trinity Church, Michigan City (1875).

Rev. John Gierlow (1871), Rector, St. Paul's Church, New Albany (1873).

Rev. Custis P. Jones (1876), Missionary, Good Shepherd, Evansville (1876).

Rev. W. J. Lemon (1876), Rector, St. John's Church, Crawfordsville (1876).

Rev. Andrew Mackie (1874), Rector, Trinity Church, Peru (1875), and in charge of St. Mary's, Delphi (1876).

Rev. Thomas W. McLean (1874), Missionary at Aurora and Lawrenceburg (1875).

Rev. S. C. M. Orpen (1876), Rector, St. Mark's Church, Lima, and Missionary at LaGrange (1876).

Rev. Edward James Purdy (1869), Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport (1869).

Rev. Warren H. Roberts (1871), Rector, St. John's Church, Lafayette (1874).

†Rev. Moses C. Stanley (1874), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka (1874).

Rev. R. C. Talbott (1875), Rector, Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville (1875).

†Rev. Colin C. Tate (1872), Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne (1872).

Rev. D. L. Trimble (1876), Rector, St. Luke's Church, Cannelton (1876).

Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D. (1853), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Richmond, (1856).

Rev. William N. Webbe (1874), Rector, St. Paul's Church, Evansville (1874).

Bishop..... 1

Presbyters 29

Total 30

Entitled to seats.. 30

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES

TO THIS CONVENTION.

(Those marked with an * were not present during the Convention)

.....Grace Church.....	*A. C. Durborrow.
isville.....St. John's Church.....	{ S. C. Wilson, A. W. Binford,
lle.....Church of the Holy Innocents.....	Charles Hinks.
lle.....St. Paul's Church.....	{ H. A. Cook, *Ronald Fisher, *W. G. Whittelsey, Frank Hopkins, *Geo. B. Viele (alt.) *E. W. Patrick (alt.)
yne.....Trinity Church..	{ *F. P. Randall, *I. D. G. Nelson, J. S. Irwin, M. D.
.....St. James's Church.....	James L. Boxer.
polis.....Christ Church.....	{ I. H. Kiersted, R. R. Parker, R. L. Talbot, *John Love (alt.) *B. F. Tuttle (alt.) *J. B. McChesney (alt.)
polis.....Church of the Holy Innocents.....	{ Thomas V. Cook, Willis D. Engle.
polis.....Grace Church.....	{ Wm. B. Thurston, G. W. Geiger, J. J. Bingham, Samuel Adams (alt.) *J. F. Johnston (alt.)
polis.....St. Paul's Cathedral.....	{ Thomas A. Hendricks, Wm. H. Morrison, W. J. Holliday, J. H. Winters (alt.) A. Q. Jones (alt.) E. H. Ketcham (alt.)
polis.....St. James's Mission..	{ *H. G. Sleight, *W. H. Cox.

Jeffersonville.....St. Paul's Church.....	{ P. H. Jewett, A. Swaninger, *R. C. Woolsey (alt.)
Lafayette.....Grace Church.....	{ Isaac L. Beach, Joseph Brown, *S. C. Curtis (alt.) *J. G. Sample (alt.)
Lafayette.....St. John's Church.....	{ L. B. Stockton, *Charles T. Mayo, *E. H. Andress.
Laporte.....St. Paul's Church.....	{ H. C. Noe, *John Walker, *R. O. Crandall (alt.) *Harvey Truesdell (alt.)
Lima.....St. Mark's Church.....	John B. Howe.
Logansport.....Trinity Church.....	{ Samuel L. Tanguy, J. C. Culbertson, A. H. McDonald.
Madison.....Christ Church.....	{ E. O. Hubbard, *Henry C. Sanxay, B. Brushfield.
Michigan City..Trinity Church.....	{ W. R. Godfrey, M. D. *Walter Vail, *U. C. Follet (alt.) *W. R. Bowes (alt.)
Mishawaka .....St. Paul's Church.....	*E. L. Hallock.
New Albany .....St. Paul's Church.....	{ *G. A. Bicknell, LL. D. *John H. Stotsenburg.
Peru.....Trinity Church.....	{ *R. B. Runyan, *W. F. Daly.
Plymouth.....St. Thomas's Church.....	{ J. J. Faude, *D. E. Caldwell.
Richmond.....St. Paul's Church.....	{ Jos. Craighead, H. B. Payne, James M. Coe.
South Bend.....St. James's Church.....	W. W. Giddings.
Terre Haute.....St. Stephen's Church.....	{ George C. Duy, J. B. Hager, *John S. Beach.
Vincennes.....St. James's Church.....	{ Wm. E. Niblack, *A. Hayward.
Worthington.....St. Matthew's Church.....	P. L. Bromillette.

Present at Convention, 4

JOURNAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, TUESDAY, June 5, 1877.

The Fortieth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Indiana, assembled in St. Paul's Cathedral, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

After evening prayer, the Bishop delivered his annual address. (See Appendix.)

After roll-call, the President declared that a constitutional quorum was present, and announced the following standing committees:

On Credentials.—Rev. Dr. Chapman, Rev. F. B. Dunham, Rev. E. J. Purdy.

On Accounts.—Rev. E. R. Bishop, Charles Hinks, John J. Faude.

On Unfinished Business.—Rev. S. C. M. Orpen, Rev. W. J. Lemon, S. L. Tanguy.

On New Parishes.—Rev. Dr. Wakefield, Rev. W. N. Webbe, R. R. Parker.

On Canons.—Rev. Andrew Mackie, George C. Duy, George A. Bicknell.

On Assessments.—Rev. F. S. Dunham, Rev. John Gierlow, W. H. Morrison.

The Rev. George B. Engle was re-elected Secretary, who appointed Willis D. Engle as his assistant.

On motion of Rev. S. C. M. Orpen, a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions regarding the death of Rev. Wellington Forgas. Rev. E. R. Bishop, Rev. S. C. M. Orpen and Hon. John B. Howe were appointed such committee.

On motion of Rev. W. J. Lemon, the thanks of the Convention were extended to the Bishop and friends who had kindly interested themselves in erecting the monument that marks the last resting place of the first Bishop of this Diocese.

On motion of Rev. F. B. Dunham, clergymen and candidates for Orders not entitled to seats, who may be present, were invited to honorary seats in the Convention, whereupon Rev. David Pise, D. D., of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, Rev. Alfred T. Perkins, of the Diocese of Ohio, and Rev. E. J. H. Van Deerlin, of England, took seats in the Convention.

On motion of Rev. E. A. Bradley, the portion of the Bishop's address bearing upon missions, was referred to a special committee of three. Rev. E. A. Bradley, Rev. J. French and H. A. Cook were appointed such committee.

The Convention then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, June 6, 9 o'clock A. M. -

The Convention met, and, after morning prayer and celebration of the Holy Communion, was called to order by the President.

The Assistant Secretary being necessarily absent, on motion of I. H. Kiersted, the Bishop appointed Isaac L. Beach second Assistant Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials submitted their report. (See page 7.)

Rev. Edward Bradley submitted the following, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That in all parish meetings, all the registered communicants in good standing, of either sex, and of whatever age, shall have the right to vote, and none others shall have this right.

J. J. Bingham, on behalf of Mrs. Upfold, stated that on account of the financial embarrassment of the Diocese she relinquished the balance reported due her (\$375), and also the annuity in the future. Mrs. Upfold expressed her gratitude to the Convention for its kindness in the past.

Wm. H. Morrison submitted the following, which, on motion of George C. Duy, was referred to the Committee on Accounts:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1877.

The detailed statement made by the Treasurer for the Convention, omitting the explanatory remarks, may be condensed as follows:

The Missionary Fund.

Commenced the year with a debt to the Treasurer, June 1, 1876, of.....			\$442 27
Received within the year ending May 31, 1877.....	\$521 16		
Disbursed within the year ending May 31, 1877.....	537 33		
			<hr/> 16 17
Balance due W. H. Morrison			\$458 44

The Itinerant and Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Balance in the Treasury June 1, 1876.....	\$345 36
Received within the year ending May 31, 1877.....	12 43
Balance due to the Fund.....	<hr/> \$357 79

The Episcopal Fund.

Due to Treasurer June 1, 1875, reported on page 30, but by a clerical omission not in the detailed account on page 26 of Appendix to Journal for 1876.....	\$398 88
June 1, 1876, reported to the credit of the Fund, having overlooked the \$398 88	447 44
This Fund, then, began the year June 1, 1876, with the true balance of	48 56
(Instead of \$447.44, incorrectly reported on page 30, Journal of Convention, for 1876.)	
Received within the year ending May 31, 1877.....	3,518 46
To which I add, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, three-fourths of the above \$398.88, and transfer the same to the debit of General Diocesan fund..	299 16
	<u>\$3,866 18</u>
Disbursed to Bishop Talbot, on salary.....	3,567 02
	<u>\$299 16</u>
Balance due to the Fund	\$1,432 98
Balance due to Bishop Talbot to July 1, 1877, is....	

[The Committee on Accounts disposed of the \$398.88, as here stated, making a balance due to this fund of \$299.16. The special Finance Committee suggested the division of the \$398.88, so as to leave \$99.72 as the balance due to this fund.]

The General Diocesan Fund.

Began the year with a debt to Treasurer, June 1, 1876, of	\$913 13
To which I add, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, three-fourths of the above sum of \$398.88, which was charged to the Episcopal Fund on 14th March last.....	299 16
	<u>\$1,212 29</u>
Received within the year ending May 31, 1877.....	\$847 15
Disbursed within the year ending May 31, 1877.....	836 85
	<u>10 30</u>
Balance due to W. H. Morrison	\$1,201 99
The cancellation of the mortgage bond by Messrs. J. A. & T. C. Moore of \$8,500, referred to in the Trustees' report, reduces the aggregate of the Episcopal Fund to	\$45,204 97

The General Diocesan Fund for general expenses stands at	8,375 00
At eight per cent., if paid in full by the parishes, will yield	\$670 00
Add to this twenty-five per cent. of \$150, supposed available from assessments	37 50
	<u>\$707 50</u>
For general expenses, but little more than one-fourth of the needed amount.	

The liabilities of this Fund for the year are as follows:

To Rev. George B. Engle, Secretary.....	\$70 50
To printing Journals.....	140 00
To State and county tax for 1876, delinquent.....	220 50
To city tax for 1876, delinquent.....	351 40
To penalty for said delinquency.....	57 19
To city tax lien, sold for taxes.....	480 43
To State and county tax lien, sold for taxes.....	204 95
To interest on \$5,000 mortgage unpaid..	225 00
To W. H. Morrison, advances on general expenses.....	1,201 99
	<u>\$2,951 96</u>

Indebtedness of the Diocese May 31, 1877.

To Bishop Talbot, balance salary to July 1, 1877.....	\$1,432 98
To sundry persons, taxes, interest, printing, etc.....	1,749 97
To W. H. Morrison, for advances to general expense account ..	1,201 99
To W. H. Morrison, for advances to Missionary Fund..	458 44
	<u>\$4,843 38</u>
Due from delinquent parishes on bonds to May 31, 1877	\$696 39
Due from delinquent parishes on assessments.....	1,085 60
Due from delinquent mortgage bonds.....	743 69
	<u>\$2,525 68</u>

Estimated Income of the Diocese for Year ending May 31, 1878.

On eight per cent. bonds, aggregate, for Bishop's salary..	\$3,570 00
On eight per cent. bonds, parish, for general expenses...	670 00
Rent of Pennsylvania-street house.....	600 00
On assessments, ten parishes, nominal.....	650 00
	<u>\$5,490 00</u>
Deduct for delinquent parishes on bonds.....	\$228 00
Deduct for delinquent parishes on assessments	500 00
Deduct for delinquent mortgages.....	600 00
	<u>\$1,328 00</u>
	<u>\$4,162 00</u>

Estimated Expenses for Year ending May 31, 1878.

City tax for 1877, say	}	\$650 00
State and county tax for 1877, say.....		
Printing.....		100 00
Interest on \$5,000 mortgage for the year.....		450 00
Interest on \$2,000 mortgage for the year.....		180 00
Expenses General Convention.....		150 00

The Bishop's salary, contingent.

For additional information I refer to the report of the Trustees of the Diocese and the report of the Special Finance Committee.

W. H. MORRISON.

On motion of Hon. John B. Howe, amended by the Rev. S. J. French, the printed statement of the financial condition of the Diocese, circulated by the Treasurer, was referred to a committee of five, to report to a committee of the whole to-morrow morning. Hon. John B. Howe, Dr. J. S. Irwin, George C. Duy, Charles Hinks, and John J. Faude were appointed such committee.

A communication from Christ Church, Madison, was, on motion, referred to the same committee.

On motion of George C. Duy, the constitutions as approved last year, were finally adopted.

The Rev. E. A. Bradley submitted the following:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 6, 1877-

The committee elected at the last Convention to report to this Convention on the subject of the Division of the Diocese, beg leave to submit the following:

Before separating, the committee met, and agreed upon a circular to be sent to every parish and missionary station in the Diocese, in order that they might have a basis of facts and opinions upon which to report upon all questions and considerations touching the expediency of division.

Answers to the circular have been received from St. John's, Bristol, dated July 4, 1876; from St. Paul's, New Albany, dated July 4, 1876; from Rev. S. J. French, Michigan City, dated July 31, 1876; from Christ Church, Indianapolis, dated November 7, 1876; from Mr. Joseph Barker, Vanderburgh, dated July 9, 1876; from Rev. J. H. Eichbaum, Worthington, dated October 31, 1876.

We are unable, from these answers, to report the mind of the Diocese upon this question. In view, also, of the fact that the more important question before this Convention seems to be as to the support of one Bishop, we beg leave to propose the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the discussion of the division of the Diocese be postponed indefinitely, and the present committee be discharged.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to send to the Rev. W. Richmond, Mankato, Minnesota, the amount of his bill for printing and postage, \$3.75.

Resolved, That the replies received be filed for future reference by the Registrar.

The resolutions contained in the report were adopted.

The Committee on the Relation of the Diocese to the General Theological Seminary offered the following, which were adopted:

Resolved, That this Diocese is in favor of reducing the number of Trustees in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, and also of the alteration of the Constitution of the General Seminary as proposed.

Resolved, That three Clerical Trustees and one Lay Trustee be nominated by this Convention.

The Convention then took a recess until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 6, 2½ o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the President in the chair.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions regarding the death of Rev. W. Forgas, reported the following, which were adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That while we bow to the will of our Heavenly Father, we hereby express our feelings of sorrow at the loss of a faithful missionary, an industrious priest, and affectionate pastor, and we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family and parish.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be furnished by the secretary to the family of the deceased.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, which resulted as follows:

Standing Committee: Clerical—Rev. W. H. Roberts, Rev. E. A. Bradley, Rev. Dr. Wakefield. Lay—W. H. Morrison, Hon. John D. Howland, Jacob B. McChesney.

Board of Missions: Clerical—Rev. E. A. Bradley, Rev. George B. Engle, Rev. F. B. Dunham, Rev. J. R. Bicknell. Lay—George W. Geiger, R. R. Parker, Willis D. Engle, Isaac H. Kiersted.

Deputies to General Convention: Clerical—Rev. Warren H. Roberts, Rev. J. B. Wakefield, D. D., Rev. Andrew Mackie, Rev. E. A. Bradley. Lay—Wm. H. Morrison, George C. Duy, Hon. John B. Howe, Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks.

Supplemental Deputies to General Convention: Clerical—Rev. Samuel J. French, Rev. E. J. Purdy, Rev. F. S. Dunham, Rev. W. N. Webbe. Lay—Hon. George A. Bicknell, Charles Hinks, W. R. Godfrey, M. D., R. Parker.

Trustees of the Diocese: George W. Geiger, Hon. John B. Howe, Hon. John D. Howland, John S. Irwin, M. D., Wm. H. Morrison.

Treasurer—Wm. H. Morrison.

Registrar—David E. Snyder.

Chancellor—George C. Duy.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following as Examining Chaplains: Rev. Andrew Mackie, Rev. Samuel J. French, Rev. E. A. Bradley, Rev. W. N. Webbe.

Wm. H. Morrison submitted the following:

INDIANAPOLIS, June, 1877.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana:

The Standing Committee elected at the last Convention organized by the election of Rev. Warren H. Roberts President, and W. H. Morrison Secretary

During the year the committee have given consent to the consecration of Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D., to the office of Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa; to the consecration of Rev. Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, D.

D., to the office of Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, with jurisdiction in China, and to the consecration of Rev. C. Clifton Penick, to the office of Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas, Africa, and parts adjacent.

The committee have recommended to the Bishop John Jacob Faude and James Langhorn Boxer, for Holy Orders; William Fletcher Dickinson for the Sacred Order of Deacons; Rev. Samuel C. M. Orpen, Rev. Charles John Clausen, and Rev. Gustav Arnold Carstensen, for the Sacred Order of Priests.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MORRISON, Secretary.

Wm. H. Morrison submitted the following:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana, in accordance with the Canon, report as follows;

THE EPISCOPAL FUND

Is composed of the following:

The bond of Hon. J. B. Howe, 8 per cent.....	\$5,000 00	
The bond of W. H. Morrison, 8 per cent.....	5,000 00	
The bond of Charles Viele, 8 per cent.....	2,000 00	
The bond and mortgage of Harry B. Palmer, 8 per cent.	4,000 00	
The bond and mortgage of Grace Church, Indianapolis, 8 per cent.....	3,500 00	\$19,500 00

Since the last report the mortgage bond of J. A. & T. Moore has been cancelled, in consequence of their inability to pay principal or interest on their bond, and the property sold to them has been re-conveyed to the Trustees.

5 per cent. of \$33,500 of parish bonds, bearing 8 per cent. interest.....	\$25,125 00
Old permanent Episcopal fund.....	579 97
Total Episcopal fund remaining.....	\$45,204 97
Decrease since last report by cancellation of the bond, etc., of the Messrs. Moore, as above.....	\$8,500 00

THE FUND FOR AGED AND SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS, THEIR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN.

Balance from June 1, 1876.....	\$345 36
Received during the year.....	12 43
Balance.....	\$357 79

These are the funds the Trustees are allowed to control. The remaining 25 per cent. of the parish bonds belong to the General Diocesan Fund, for the current expenses of the Diocese, other than Episcopal support, and the Treasurer is their custodian. His report will show the state of that fund.

JOS. C. TALBOT, President.

W. H. MORRISON, Secretary.

The Convention then adjourned to meet in Christ Church at 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 6, 8 o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled in Christ Church, and, after collects, Isaac H. Kiersted submitted the following:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 6, 1877.

To the Convention of the Diocese:

The Board of Missions has held but one regular meeting during the past year. Three several attempts to hold meetings failed, for want of a quorum. The general financial distress of the country rendered it indeed unnecessary to meet, except to talk over plans for replenishing our treasury, which, after all, can be better done in a full meeting of the Convention. The Treasurer's report will show fully the condition of the Missionary Fund. It is hoped that the Spirit of the Lord will direct us, and give us a right judgment in all things pertaining to the extension of His kingdom among men.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC H. KIERSTED,
Secretary of Board of Missions.

Missionary addresses were then made by Rev. W. H. Roberts, Rev. Andrew Mackie, Isaac H. Kiersted, and others, after which pledges for Diocesan Missions were received from several parishes, a collection was taken, and the Convention adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, June 7, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention re-assembled, and, after morning prayer, was called to order by the President.

The roll was called, and the minutes read, amended and approved.

On motion of Isaac L. Beach, the following was adopted :

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sarah S. Upfold has surrendered the sum due her for the past year, upon her annuity, and also her claim for the future,

Resolved, That the Convention thankfully recognizes the liberality and self-sacrifice shown by Mrs. Upfold in making this concession, and expresses the hope that her life may long be spared in health and happiness.

Resolved, That a copy of this action be communicated by the Secretary to Mrs. Upfold.

Dr. John S. Irwin submitted the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the written statement of the Treasurer, concerning the financial condition of the Diocese, would respectfully present the following report :

1. By a proper re-adjustment of the balance due to the Treasurer on June 1, 1875, but omitted in the detailed account of May 31, 1876, in amount \$398.88,* the Episcopal Fund will stand on May 31, 1877, as follows :

Balance on hand of Fund as per account of June 1, 1876.....	\$447 44
Amounts received for Fund through years 1876-77...	3,518 46
	<u>\$3,965 90</u>
Balance due Treasurer June 1, 1875, but omitted in account of 1876, as non-adjusted... ..	\$299 16
Amount paid Bishop in year 1875-6.....	3,567 02
	<u>3,866 18</u>
Leaving balance now in Fund of.....	\$99 72

*See Treasurer's report for division of this amount.

2. This re-adjustment will cause the General Diocesan Fund to stand as follows:

Balance due Treasurer June 1, 1875, but omitted in 1876.	\$99 72
Balance due Treasurer by his account of 1876.....	913 13
Amount disbursed by him in 1876-7.....	836 85
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	\$1,940 70
Receipts through the year 1876-7.....	847 15
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Leaving balance due Treasurer May 31, 1877....	\$1,002 55

3. The Missionary Fund will stand as follows:

Balance due Treasurer June 1, 1876.....	\$442 27
Amount disbursed by him in 1876-7.....	537 33
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	\$979 60
Amount received through year 1876-7.....	521 16
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Balance due Treasurer.....	\$458 44
The fund for Superannuated and Itinerant Ministers, etc., remains.....	\$357 79
The old Episcopal Fund remains.....	579 97

4. From these and other facts we deduce the following statement of the liabilities and assets of the Diocese:

LIABILITIES.

Episcopal Fund.

Balance due Bishop on salary till July 1, 1877.....	\$1,432 98
Taxes and tax liens on property of this Fund.....	1,314 47
Interest on \$5,000 mortgage, due by this Fund April 1, 1877.....	225
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	\$2,972
Amount in hands of Treasurer.....	99
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Net indebtedness of this Fund.....	\$2,872

General Diocesan Fund.

Amount due Mrs. Upfold, June 1, 1877, as shown by revised account..	\$500
Amount due Rev. G. B. Engle, for printing and post- age.....	210
Balance due Treasurer June 1, 1877.....	1,002
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	\$1,713

Missionary Fund.

due Treasurer June 1, 1877..... \$458 44

Totals.

al Fund.....	\$2,872 73	
al Fund.....	1,713 05	
ary Fund.....	458 44	
	<u> </u>	\$5,044 22

Bonded Debt.

e on Episcopal residence.....	\$2,000 00	
e on Pennsylvania street lots.....	5,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$7,000 00
		<u> </u>
		\$12,044 22

ASSETS.

Itinerant and Superannuated Ministers.....	\$357 79	
manent Episcopal Fund.....	579 97	
	<u> </u>	\$937 76

nds have yielded no interest this year.

New Episcopal Fund.

		Income.
e Bonds.....	\$7,500 00	\$ 600 00
onds.....	25,125 00	2,010 00
Bonds.....	12,000 00	960 00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$44,625 00	\$3,570 00

which deduct:

ent mortgage Bonds.....	\$7,500 00	
ent Parish Bonds.....	2,137 50	
	<u> </u>	
	\$9,637 50	771 00
		<u> </u>
	\$34,987 50	\$2,799 00
of Pennsylvania street houses.....		600 00
		<u> </u>
		\$3,399 00

Diocesan Fund.

onds.....	\$8,375 00	670 00
nts.....		650 00
		<u> </u>
		\$1,320 00
estimated delinquencies.....		\$557 00
		<u> </u>
		\$763 00

5. The expenses as estimated by the Treasurer for the coming year, exclusive of Bishop's salary, are:

Episcopal Fund.

Taxes on property of this Fund.....	\$600 00	
Interest on mortgages on this property.....	630 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,230 00
Which being taken from estimated income.....		3,399 00
Will leave to apply to Bishop's salary.....		<u> </u> \$2,169 00

Diocesan Fund.

Income estimated.....	\$763 00	
Printing.....	\$200 00	
Secretary.....	50 00	
General Convention.....	150 00	
Taxes on Meridian street lots.....	136 00	
	<u> </u>	536 00
Leaving a balance applicable to debts.....		227 00

Diocesan Fund.

The proffer of payment of one personal bond of.....	\$5,000 00	
And the expected payment of another of.....	2,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$7,000 00
Will yield a sum applicable to debts of this Fund of.....		
With which it is advised to take up the Thames Loan Co. mortgage	\$5,000 00	
Redeem the property on Pennsylvania street, and pay delinquent taxes on all.....	1,651 97	
	<u> </u>	6,651 97
Leaving balance applicable to other claims of.....		\$348 00
This will reduce the Episcopal Fund to: Principal, \$25,987 50; gross income, \$2,839 00; and the net income to... ..		2,059 00
Which may be increased by that portion of assessments due to this fund which can be realized, say.....		<u> </u> 450 00
Making the amount which can be applied to Bishop's salary.....		\$2,509 00
6. If the balance in the Episcopal Fund referred to above be applied to debts now due from said fund, the indebtedness of the Diocese will then be as follows:		
To Bishop.....	\$1,084 95	
To Treasurer of Diocese and others.. ..	2,171 49	
	<u> </u>	\$3,256 44

To meet which there is nothing due the Diocese, except the available part of delinquent assessments and interest on Parish Bonds, now due, as estimated by the Treasurer.....	468 00
Leaving a net indebtedness of.....	\$2,788 44
totally unprovided for, except by the voluntary relinquishment by Mrs. Upfold of the amount now due her of.....	500 00
	\$2,288 44
Less amount in Treasurer's hand.....	99 72
Net balance due.....	\$2,188 72

RECAPITULATION.

Episcopal Fund.....	\$3,084 95
Principal of Bonds.....	5,000 00
	\$8,084 95
Proceeds of two Bonds.....	7,000 00
	\$1,084 95
Amount in hands of Treasurer.....	99 72
Due Bishop.....	\$985 23
General Diocesan Fund.....	1,213 05
Missionary Fund.....	458 44
	\$2,656 72
Less estimated available assessments.....	768 00
	\$1,888 72

There appears to the committee but one way to meet these obligations. As in the State, so in the Church—they who derive the benefits and protection must, if honest, pay the cost.

An average assessment upon the communicants of this Diocese of one dollar per capita will thoroughly extinguish the whole debt of the Diocese, and while it may work a temporary pressure upon a few parishes, it will in the end be so complete a relief to the whole as to more than compensate.

In view of these circumstances they would respectfully offer the following resolutions for adoption :

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention no expense should be incurred for the ensuing year which is not absolutely necessary.

Resolved, That the Rector of every parish in the Diocese present the subject of Diocesan indebtedness to his parish, and be instructed to call upon it to immediately raise a sum proportioned to the present assessment made against the Parish for the purpose of paying its portion of the debt that may remain.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. HOWE,
JOHN S. IRWIN,
CHARLES HINKS,
JOHN J. FAUDE,
GEORGE C. DUY,
Committee.

On motion of Rev. F. B. Dunham, the Convention went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Church, with the Rev. Edward Bradley in the chair.

Upon the rising of the committee, the Convention resumed its session at 3:20 o'clock P. M. In the absence of the President, the Rev. Edward Bradley was elected chairman *pro tem*.

The resolutions contained in the above report were adopted.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to make settlement with delinquent Parishes as follows:

St. Paul's, Laporte, delinquent \$390.00, compromise for \$200.

St. Paul's, New Albany, delinquent \$267.25, compromise for \$100.

St. James's, Goshen, delinquent \$90.00, compromise for \$30.

The Trustees of the Diocese were recommended to release Grace Church, Indianapolis, from payment of accrued interest on real estate bonds upon payment of interest upon endowment bonds.

Rev. E. R. Bishop submitted the following:

The Committee on Accounts, having examined and compared the expenditures with the vouchers, find them correct, except that \$299.66 of one item of \$398.88,* charged to the Episcopal Fund, should have been entered to the General Diocesan Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. BISHOP, Chairman.

Wm. H. Morrison submitted the following :

The Committee on Assessments report the following for the current year :

Cannelton.....	\$20 00
Covington.....	10 00
Goshen.. ..	20 00
Grace, Lafayette.....	80 00
Laporte.....	70 00
Mishawaka.....	20 00
New Albany.....	80 00
Plymouth.....	30 00
Trinity, Vanderburg county.....	10 00
Warsaw.....	10 00
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	\$350 00

J. GIERLOW,
W. H. MORRISON.

H. B. Payne submitted the following :

The committee to whom was referred, at the last Convention, the subject of the tenure of church property, beg leave to report that they are unable to agree upon any satisfactory plan to present to the Convention, and ask to be discharged.

J. B. HOWE, Chairman.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Austin, the committee was discharged.

On motion of J. J. Bingham, it was

Resolved, That the Convention appreciates the liberality and sacrifice of our Bishop in accommodating himself to the present financial embarrassment of the Diocese, by relinquishing for the ensuing year any claim beyond the revenue derived from the fund for the support of the Episcopate, amounting to about one-half of his salary.

George C. Duy submitted the report of the Committee on Canons.

The amendments were each separately adopted.

On motion, the whole subject of printing the Journal of Convention, or any portion thereof, was put in the hands of a committee consisting of the Chancellor, the Treasurer and the Secretary, with power.

Rev. W. N. Webbe then submitted the following, which was not adopted :

The committee appointed at the last Convention to prepare a memorial to the General Convention, praying for the restoration in the Church of the work of Evangelists, beg leave to submit the following :

The memorial of your petitioners respectfully submitteth, that the great mass of the American people are beyond the reach of the ministrations upon which our branch of the Holy Catholic Church has hitherto relied; that not only to many of the poor and uneducated, but to many of the rich and educated, her "sweet communion and holy ways" are, largely through ignorance of their authority, meaning and purpose, repellant rather than attractive; that to reach these masses and bring the Christianity and distinctive principles of the Church to their attention, is confessedly the most important problem of the present day; that in the opinion of your petitioners, the Church has come short hitherto in this respect by ignoring the "work of the evangelist," one of the divinely appointed and recognized ministries of the Church, (see Eph. iv, 11,) and to whom it appertaineth specially to preach the gospel to "them that are without," to address the masses of men who know not the law, "not as churchmen, not even as Christians, but simply as men with souls." Such a work can not be effectually done in any other way. Even if the present rigidity of our canonical services be materially relaxed, the pastor as such can not do it. It requires gifts and training, which in those eminently qualified for the pastoral office are often wanting, viz: the gift of preaching, in special fulfillment of the command, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." It is an agency whose beneficial results are conspicuous in the history of Christianity from the days of the apostles; in some form or other it may be found at work in every other Christian communion in the country; it is certain that, wisely employed, it would enable us to bring the "knowledge of the gospel and the reverent ways and worship of the Church to peoples and communities that we can not otherwise reach."

We therefore pray that the Board of Missions be instructed to inquire whether it would not further the vital work of the Church to send out and support Evangelists.

Signed on behalf of the committee,

REV. W. N. WEBBE, Chairman.

On motion of George W. Geiger, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Diocese are due, and they are hereby tendered, to the Hon. Wm. H. Morrison, Treasurer of the Diocese, for the faithful and generous discharge of the duties of that office.

The Convention then adjourned until 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 7, 8 o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the President in the chair.

On motion of Rev. Andrew Mackie, the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, At the last General Convention (1874) it was voted by the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies to propose to the several Dioceses the following "amendment, by way of addition, to Article 8 of the Constitution, to-wit: Provided, however, that the General Convention shall have power, from time to time, to amend the Lectionary, but no act for this purpose shall be valid which is not voted for by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies;" (Journal, p. 208.) Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Diocese of Indiana, in convention assembled, that in response to the proposition, she declares herself to be in favor of the amendment, and consents to it "by way of addition to Article 8 of the Constitution." And further be it

Resolved, That in her judgment, the Diocese of Indiana is persuaded that the time has come when the American branch of the church (in imitation of her English and Canadian sister branches) is, in duty bound, for the sake of concord within, and efficiency without, to revise both the "Table of Lessons or Sundays," and the "Table of Lessons for Holy Days;" and especially to provide and set forth a Table of Lessons for "The Forty Days of Lent," the "Ember Days at the Four Seasons," and "The Three Rogation Days." And further, be it

Resolved, That the Diocese intrusts to her Delegates in General Convention these matters of amendment of the Constitution and revision of the Lectionary.

On motion of Rev. W. J. Lemon, the thanks of the Convention were extended to the rectors and citizens of Indianapolis for their generous hospitality to the members hereof.

On motion of I. H. Kiersted, the minutes were then read and approved, and, after the usual devotional exercises, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOSEPH C. TALBOT, *President*.

ATTEST:

GEORGE B. ENGLE, *Secretary*.

WILLIS D. ENGLE, *Assistant Secretary*.

ISAAC L. BEACH, *Second Assistant Secretary*.

EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

REVEREND BRETHREN, AND BRETHREN OF THE LAITY:

I meet you, at the opening of this Annual Convention, with mingled feelings of joy and sadness—joy, that I greet you, who are assembled to take counsel with me concerning the work which the dear Master has committed to our mutual care and charge—sadness, that some are not now with us whom we loved, and that one of our best-loved brethren of the clergy has passed from earthly gatherings forever.

THE REV. WELLINGTON FORGUS,

Late Rector of St. John's, Bristol, has entered upon the rest of Paradise. On the 18th of October last, at his home in Bristol, while engaged in conversation with his wife, he fell at her feet, a corpse; leaving a loving family, an afflicted parish, and, I may add, a bereaved Diocese, to mourn their loss—a loss, thank God, which was his eternal gain. No man could be more fit for such a summons. An earnest disciple of the meek and lowly Jesus; a Christian who let his light shine before men; a priest of God who was faithful and diligent in every duty of his office; whose face was a sermon, and his whole life a sacrament; such a man and priest will meet with us no more in this world, for he has entered upon the joy of his Lord and ours. Who will not say, when we think of him, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his"? Let us honor his memory and emulate his example of earnest devotion to Christ and His Holy Church, while the day lasts, "for the night cometh, in which no man can work."

Soon after the last Convention, I retired to Nashotah for a few weeks of rest and refreshment, from which I was suddenly recalled by a severe domestic affliction. After committing my beloved dead to the dust, I entered at once upon my official duties, which have occupied me incessantly from that time to this. I proceed, in accordance with the Canon, to give you a summarized account of them.

Baptisms—adults, 5; infants, 16; total.....	21
Confirmations.....	337
Holy Communion—public celebrations.....	30
Sermons and addresses.....	120
Ordinations—Deacons, 2; Priests, 5; total.....	7
Consecrations—St. John's, Elkhart.....	1
Marriages.....	7
Burials.....	8
Clergymen received.....	7
Clergymen dismissed.....	10

The confirmations reported in this summary were as follows:

Aurora, St. Mark's Mission.....	8
Bloomington, Mission.....	2
Cannelton, St. Luke's Church.....	15
Crawfordsville, St. John's Church.....	4
Elkhart, St. John's Church.....	11
Evansville, St. Paul's Church.....	30
Evansville, Holy Innocents'.....	35
Evansville, Good Shepherd Mission.....	13
Fort Wayne, Trinity Church.....	10
Indianapolis, Christ Church.....	11
Indianapolis, St. Paul's Church.....	7
Indianapolis, Holy Innocents'.....	8
Indianapolis, St. James's Mission.....	2
Jeffersonville, St. Paul's Church.....	11
Lafayette, St. John's Church.....	21
Lafayette, Grace Church.....	4
Lagrange, St. John's Church.....	5
Laporte, St. Paul's Church.....	18
Lima, St. Mark's Church.....	4
Logansport, Trinity Church.....	2
Madison, Christ Church.....	12
Michigan City, Trinity Church.....	19

Albany, St. Paul's Church.....	9
h Liberty, St. Philip's Mission.....	5
, Trinity Church	3
outh, St. Thomas's Church.....	8
mond, St. Paul's Church.....	10
h Bend, St. James's Church.....	4
e Haute, St. Stephen's Church.....	35
ennes, St. James's Church.....	3
saw, St. Andrew's Church.....	8
Total.....	337

have received notice of the deposition from the sacred min-
r of

m. Thomas Campbell, Deacon, Diocese of Iowa.
deon D. Simmons, Deacon, Diocese of Iowa.
obert Trewartha, Deacon, Diocese of Iowa.
hn R. Furey, Deacon, Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.
Godfrey Jones, Presbyter, Diocese of Southern Ohio.
aiah J. Babcock, Deacon, Diocese of Western Michigan.
William Alfred Jenks, Presbyter, Diocese of Massachusetts.
R. Swancoat, Deacon, Diocese of Texas.
Henry J. Brown, Presbyter, Diocese of Texas.

I have myself deposed

ohn Flanagan, Deacon, Diocese of Indiana.

ave received into the Diocese, on Letters Dimissory,

he Rev. David L. Trimble, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Arkansas.
he Rev. G. A. Carstensen, Deacon, from the Diocese of New York.
he Rev. Custis P. Jones, Presbyter, from the Diocese of North Carolina.
he Rev. Francis B. Dunham, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Western
New York.
he Rev. Charles DeLancey Allen, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Western
New York.

d by Ordination,

he Rev. Charles J. Clausen, Deacon.
he Rev. Wm. Fletcher Dickinson, M. D., Deacon.
Total, 7

And have granted Letters Dimissory to

The Rev. Harvey O. Judd, Priest, to North Carolina.
The Rev. John Fulton, D. D., Priest, to New York.
The Rev. A. Kinney Hall, Deacon, to Alabama.
The Rev. Levi B. Stimson, Priest, to Michigan.
The Rev. Frederick Mayer Bird, Priest, to Albany.
The Rev. G. Arnold Carstensen, Priest, to Ohio.
The Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot, Priest, to Wisconsin.
The Rev. William Richmond, Priest, to Minnesota.
The Rev. Herbert Root, Priest, to Minnesota.
The Rev. Addis E. Bishop, Priest, to Western Michigan.
Total, 10

I have ordained Deacons with full qualifications,

The Rev. Charles J. Clausen, B. D
The Rev. Wm. Fletcher Dickinson, M. D

And to the Priesthood,

The Rev. Samuel C. M. Orpen.
The Rev. Gustav Arnold Carstensen.
The Rev. Charles John Clausen, B. D.
The Rev. David L. Trimble, B. D.
The Rev. Joseph Gorten Miller, B. D.

The two last named were ordained in Nashotah Chapel, at the request of the Bishops of Arkansas and Wisconsin, respectively. The Rev. Mr. Trimble was immediately after transferred to my jurisdiction.

There remains one Postulant for Holy Orders, viz. :

Charles Zebina Gould, October 14, 1875.

The candidates for Deacon's Orders, with full qualifications, are

John S. Irwin, M. D., February 25, 1873.

With limited qualifications,

Wm. Henry Milnes, May 23, 1876.
James Langhorn Boxer, April 10, 1877.

For Priest's Orders,

Frank Pierce Harrington, A. B., September 27, 1875.
John Jacob Faude, July 10, 1876.

The licensed Lay Readers are

Isaac H. Kiersted, Indianapolis.
Reginald R. Parker, Indianapolis.
Wm. H. Milnes, student at Nashotah.
Sylvester Lanning, M. D., North Liberty.
Benjamin F. Wood, Evansville.
John Jacob Faude, Plymouth.
Wm. H. Boniface, Evansville.
H. C. Noe, Laporte.
James N. Gore, Elkhart.
James Langhorn Boxer, Goshen.
Frank M. Harper, Madison.
John S. Irwin, Fort Wayne.

I have revoked, for cause, the license of

James F. Miller, Indianapolis.

My canonical consent has been given to the organization, under Canon XX of this Diocese, of the following Missions, viz. :

June 14, 1876, Grace, Muncie, John M. Kirby, Warden.
June 15, 1876, St. Paul's, Columbus, John H. Hess, Warden.
St. James's, Indianapolis, Henry G. Sleight, Warden.
St. Mark's, Aurora.

I have given my canonical consent, also, to the consecration of one Bishop, viz. :

The Rev. Wm. Stevens Perry, D. D., as Bishop of Iowa.

It affords me sincere pleasure to report to the Convention that, with the assistance of a few friends, I have succeeded in erecting a suitable monument, at Crown Hill Cemetery, over the remains of the first Bishop of Indiana. It is such a one as, I think, he himself would have chosen, as eminently fit to mark the last resting place of a departed Bishop of the Church, and meets in full the approbation of the surviving members of his family. In addition, negotiations are now pending for an elegant memorial window, to be erected in St. Mark's Church, Lima, and which I hoped to report to this Convention as finished and in its place. The committee on this subject will doubtless report to the Convention their action in the premises.

These memorials of our dead Bishop have been erected without charge upon the Diocesan Funds. They are the free-will offering of a few loving friends, outside of the Bishop's family, by whom they are gratefully appreciated. It relieves me to know that this work of duty and love is accomplished.

In my last annual address, I presented some considerations tending to show that the time had probably come when we might by division of the Diocese, double the strength and power of the Episcopate in Indiana, and thus double the amount of our aggressive work for the extension of the Church and the salvation of souls within this State. I said, after presenting these considerations: "All this, possibly, is premature. Nothing can or ought to be done without at least a year's careful consideration by a full and competent committee, and a report from them favoring a new Diocese, and presenting a matured plan of division for our mutual approval." Since that address was delivered, events have occurred touching the financial status of the Diocese, which, I suppose, will indefinitely postpone decision. My convictions of its desirableness, if attainable, are unchanged. The opinion which I then expressed, of its feasibility on financial grounds, has undergone a radical change. The subject will be brought more fully before you, I suppose, in the report of the committee.

Brethren, with reference to this, let me only say, the financial distress of the Diocese, not only as it regards its great work—the work of missions—the work for which the church *exists*—but that also connected with every part of our Diocesan duty and obligation, can be relieved, and that work, about which we are now to take counsel together, go on with efficiency and success, only when *every member* of the Church shall fully perform his simple duty and render obedience to Christ's own words, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, even so do to them; for this is the law and the prophets." St. Matthew vii: 12.

THE DIOCESE.

The condition of the Diocese is much the same as at the last Convention, except in the matter last mentioned. The usual changes are going on. The ministry of the church is becoming more and more distinctly a wandering—itinerant—ministry. Various reasons may be assigned for this. It were useless to discuss them. A radical change of view respecting the mutual relations of ministers and people can alone cure the evil. Of that I shall speak more at large further on in this address. In some instances I have attempted, so far with tolerable success, to repair the evils alluded to by putting weak parishes together under one Rector, and thus securing a support for the clergy having charge of them more adequate to their necessities—*e. g.*, the vacancy at Bristol, occasioned by the death of Rev. Mr. Forgas, has been supplied by calling the Rev. M. C. Stanley, of St. Paul's, Mishawaka, for half his time. Thus both these weak parishes are supplied with regular public and pastoral ministrations, while, otherwise, both must be vacant for want of support of a clergyman. In like manner the Mission at Bloomington has been added to the parish of St. Matthew's, Worthington, and, temporarily, I trust, St. Paul's, Jeffersonville, to St. Paul's, New Albany. We have during the year held our own, in the number of our active and working clergy, while every one of the unemployed clergymen has been removed from our list, by removal from the Diocese. We have organized and officered four "Missions," under our new Canon—a matter of great importance, which will prevent, in the future, the hasty organization of "parishes" which are parishes in no real and proper sense. These Missions are Grace, Muncie, St. Paul's, Columbus, St. James's, Indianapolis, and St. Mark's, Aurora. In the two first named, good church buildings have been erected, and with the exception of a small debt at Columbus, wholly paid for.

In this connection, I desire to record my obligations to Messrs. John A. King and William Keyser, the first and second Vice-Presidents of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, for the

gift of valuable lots on which, at their sole cost, they have erected a beautiful brick church, at Garrett, DeKalb county. The deeds are now ready for delivery to me, and the church will be consecrated at an early day, to be agreed upon between these personal friends and myself. Garrett is the seat of the shops of the B. & O. Road, Chicago division, and though only two or three years old, has a population of 1,500 to 2,000 souls—the workmen in these shops and their families constituting by far the larger part. We have the only church building in the place, and our early settlement of a suitable clergyman there is vital to the work of the Church in that community. I pray that I may soon obtain the right man, and that God will put it into the heart of some one or more of our liberal laymen to guarantee his support until the work can be safely left to stand alone. I pray God to bless the honored donors of this good thing for Christ and the souls of men.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

Since the first of December last I have had charge, with such assistance as I could from time to time secure, of St. Paul's Cathedral Church. It has largely added to my cares and responsibilities, but I felt that I was in the way of duty in assuming it. For six months nearly, after the removal of the late Rector and Dean, it had not once been opened for public worship. Under these circumstances, having finished my autumnal visitation, I re-opened it upon my sole official responsibility. The congregation, disheartened and scattered, is, I believe, being gradually brought back, and I think will fully be, when I can secure the services of a suitable clergyman as the permanent assistant. Negotiations to that end are now going on, and the Bishop and vestry are acting in entire harmony, both as to the principles of administration which shall govern the future of this important parish, and the qualifications of the clergyman needed to carry them out.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

I must again call the attention of my brethren of the clergy to the canonical duty of making full and accurate as well as in-

telligible reports of the statistics and condition of their parishes and missions. The last Convention Journal displays a remarkable delinquency in this respect, which, I deem it my duty to say, is, in my view, a violation of their official oath at ordination, and which I can not allow to be passed over in silence. Let me repeat that this duty is imposed by solemn *law*, which they have promised to obey, and I am sure that I shall have said all that is now necessary to secure a better state of things in future. Especially now, when we are obliged to give an account of our work for the past three years to the General Convention, does it seem important, not only that a report shall be handed to the Bishop "on the first day of the Diocesan Convention," but that it shall be "full and accurate."

THE WORK OF THIS CONVENTION. •

And now, brethren, beloved in the Lord, let me proceed to what I conceive should be the chief, if not, indeed, the only work of this Convention. Disaster has overtaken our finances. Our missionary treasury is worse than empty. Our aggressive work is at a complete stand. I do not intend to fix the fault anywhere. I aim only to better the condition of affairs. This is no time for idle discussions of matters wholly or comparatively unimportant. It is no time for officer-making or for canon-making; for providing how we shall try clergymen, who, let us for once hope, will never need to be tried—indeed are sorely enough "tried" now, when the question is not whether they are likely to need punishment, but whether they are likely to need bread for themselves and for their families. But it is a time for earnest prayer and calling upon God—"O Lord, revive Thy work!" I think that we should devote this session to this one great object: to *work* for the extension of Christ's Holy Church and gospel in our State, in our country, and in all the world. I mean to take a wider view than ever before. I begin to fear that God is trying our patience because we have tried *His*. Selfish devotion to our special work in Indiana—though that is indeed our *first* work—to the exclusion of all else, will do no longer. It is of a

piece with the *parochial* congregationalism, to the exclusion of *Diocesan* obligations, of which all clergymen complain, and yet either practice themselves or permit their congregations, without warning of their sin and danger, to practice under their ministry. We are to "cry aloud and spare not," in these unhappy days, and then if men perish, their blood will not be "required at our hands." The work of missions—missions in the city—missions in the county and State and nation—missions to all for whom Christ died—this ought to be the subject of our thoughts and our consultations now. We must tell men that selfish living is not Christian living; that he who has not the spirit of missions has not the spirit of Christ; that "he who has not the spirit of Christ, is none of his," and can not be saved. Bear with me, then, my beloved brethren, both clerical and lay, if I dwell wholly upon this one subject in all that remains of this address. "The harvest is great, but the laborers are few." We are to *pray* the Lord of the harvest. "The field is the world." We are to *work* for all the world. "How shall they preach except they be sent?" We are to *give* and send. The whole philosophy of Christian missions, as the whole duty of Christian men, is summed up in these three words: Work, Pray, Give.

NOTE.—The remainder of the address is omitted from the Journal, to shorten it, by the Bishop's direction.

CONSTITUTIONS AND CANONS
OF THE
*PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF
INDIANA.*

CONSTITUTION I.

OF THE TITLE AND BOUNDS OF THE DIOCESE.

This Church shall be known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana, and its bounds are hereby declared to be those of the State of Indiana.

CONSTITUTION II.

OF ADHESION TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana, recognizing the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America as a Branch of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church of Christ having rightful spiritual jurisdiction in this country, hereby declares her adhesion to the same, and submits to the constitutional authority of the General Convention.

CONSTITUTION III.

OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

§ I. There shall be a Convention of the Church in this Diocese to assemble annually on the evening of the first Tuesday in June, at St. Paul's Cathedral, in the City of Indianapolis, unless some other place shall have been appointed at the preceding Annual Convention; but, in case of the prevalence of infectious or epidemic disease at the appointed time and place of meeting, the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese shall have power to change the time or place, or both, as the emergency may require.

§ II. This Constitution shall not be obligatory so far as the time and place are concerned in any new Diocese which may hereafter be formed within the limits of the State, except that in which Indianapolis may be situated.

CONSTITUTION IV.

OF SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION.

The Ecclesiastical authority shall have power to call a special meeting of the Convention at such time and place as it shall determine. The notice of a special meeting of the Convention shall be issued to every Clergyman and to every Vestry in the Diocese, at least thirty days before the time appointed for the meeting, and shall state the business for which the Convention is called, and no business shall be transacted at any special meeting of the Convention beyond that which has been stated in the notice.

CONSTITUTION V.

OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION.

§ I. The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen.

§ II. Every Clergyman in regular standing, who shall have been for two months actually and canonically resident in this Diocese, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention: Provided, he shall have been admitted and at the time of the Convention shall be actually settled as Rector, Assistant Rector, or Assistant Minister, of some Parish in union with the Convention of this Diocese, or shall be a missionary under the direction of the Convention, or of the Bishop of this Diocese, or shall have been for six months last past engaged as an instructor of youth in some incorporated seminary of learning or parochial school within the Diocese. Provided, also, that he shall not have held letters dimissory to another Diocese within six months before the meeting of the Convention, even if such letters shall have been returned by him to the Ecclesiastical Authority.

§ III. A Clergyman otherwise entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention shall not be deprived of these privileges when disabled from the functions of his office by age or infirmity.

§ IV. Every Parish or canonically organized mission in union with the Convention of this Diocese, and not excluded by the operation of some Constitution or Canon enacted at a previous Convention, shall be entitled to be represented by one lay delegate, unless the number of its actual Communicants shall exceed twenty-five. If it has more than twenty-five, but not more than fifty, Communicants, it shall be entitled to two lay delegates. If it has more than fifty, but not more than one hundred, Communicants, it shall be entitled to three lay delegates. If it has more than one hundred, but not more than two hundred and fifty, Communicants, it shall be entitled to four lay delegates. If it has over two hundred and fifty Communicants, it shall be entitled to five lay delegates. Every lay delegate shall be entitled to a seat and a vote in the Convention.

§ V. Lay delegates shall be chosen by the Vestry of each Parish or canonically organized Mission. They shall be Communicants in good standing or stated worshipers in the Parishes or Missions which they severally represent, and entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen of the same. The credentials of lay delegates shall, in all cases, certify that the delegates therein accredited are qualified as in this section is provided, and shall also certify the number of communicants in the Parish which the said delegates have been chosen to represent.

§ VI. It is the duty of every Clergyman entitled to a seat in the Convention, to attend the meetings thereof; and it is the duty of every Parish to make special provision for the necessary expenses of its minister when attending Convention; and, furthermore, it is the duty of every Parish to send the full number of lay delegates to which it is entitled, or one, at the least, to represent it in Convention.

CONSTITUTION VI.

OF DIVINE SERVICE AT MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION.

§ I. Every Annual Meeting of the Convention shall be opened with the Evening Prayer and a sermon, and the preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, unless the Bishop himself shall preach or deliver a charge or address. On the second day the session shall begin with the Morning Prayer, the Litany, and the Holy Communion.

§ II. The first Morning Session of every Special Meeting of the Convention shall begin with the Morning Prayer, the Litany (if it be on a Litany day), and the Holy Communion.

§ III. The direction of divine service during the sessions of the Convention shall rest with the Bishop alone. In the absence of the Bishop, services in the Cathedral shall be under the direction of the Dean, and elsewhere under the direction of the President of the Standing Committee.

CONSTITUTION VII.

OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

§ I. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of the Convention, but in case of his absence, at the time and place appointed for any session of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order, and if a quorum be present, a presiding officer shall be chosen *ad interim* from among the Presbyters in attendance; and if the Bishop shall, at any time, leave the chair, he may appoint a Presbyter to preside in his stead.

§ II. The Presiding Officer shall observe the customary rules of parliamentary usage and all such special Rules of Order as may from time to time

be adopted by the Convention, and shall cause them to be observed in all proceedings of the Convention.

§ III. The Presiding Officer shall not join in debate, and the Bishop shall not leave the chair for that purpose; but after the debate on any motion or resolution shall have been closed, the Bishop shall have the right, before putting the question, to express his opinion of the whole subject under consideration.

§ IV. In case of an equal division of votes on any question, the Bishop shall have a casting vote, but he shall not vote in the election of officers, committees, deputies, or other representatives of the Convention.

CONSTITUTION VIII.

OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Annual Convention shall elect a Secretary, who shall continue in office for the term of one year and until his successor shall have been appointed. His duty shall be to take minutes of the proceedings, and when approved to record them in a proper book, to preserve the journals and records, to attest the public acts of the Convention, and faithfully to deliver to his successor all books and papers which may be in his official possession. He shall give due notice to every Minister and Vestry in the Diocese of the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding Convention. An Assistant Secretary may be appointed by the Secretary with the approval of the Convention, and if a vacancy shall occur in the office of Secretary, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one, or otherwise upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee. The Secretary, when not a member of the Convention, shall be entitled *ex officio* to all the privileges of membership except that of voting.

CONSTITUTION IX.

OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

§ I. The Annual Convention shall elect a Treasurer, who shall remain in office for the term of one year and until his successor shall have been appointed. It shall be his duty to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, unless such collections or disbursements shall have been otherwise regulated. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be audited by a committee acting under its authority. The Treasurer, when not a member of the Convention, shall be entitled *ex officio* to all the rights and privileges of membership except that of voting.

§ II. In case the Treasurer shall resign or remove from the Diocese, or become incapable of acting, the Standing Committee shall have power to appoint a Treasurer to act until the next Annual Convention, and the Treasurer so appointed shall be authorized to receive all moneys, bonds, mortgages, notes, or other property and papers which may be in the treasury at the time of such resignation, removal or incapacity.

CONSTITUTION X.

OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE.

The Annual Convention, on nomination of two or more persons by the Bishop, shall elect one of them to be Chancellor of the Diocese, who shall be the legal adviser of the Bishop and Standing Committee. He shall be entitled *ex officio* to a seat in the Convention, with all the privilege of lay membership except that of voting. He shall hold his office for the term of three years and until his successor shall have been elected, and if a vacancy shall occur the Annual Convention next ensuing shall elect a Chancellor for the full term of three years.

CONSTITUTION XI.

OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

§ I. The Convention shall annually elect a Standing Committee, to consist of three Presbyters and three laymen, who shall continue in office until their successors shall have been elected.

§ II. The clerical members of the Standing Committee must be entitled to seats in the Convention of the Diocese, and the lay members must be Communicants of the Diocese of Indiana.

§ III. The Committee at their first meeting shall choose a President from among the clerical members, and a Secretary either clerical or lay. The Secretary shall record their proceedings in a book provided for this purpose, which book and all papers in their official possession shall be subject to the examination of the Bishop and of the Convention. A full report of their acts shall be made at each annual meeting of the Convention. Any four of the members (the whole having been summoned) shall be a quorum, except for such purposes as agreeably to their own rules may require a larger number. They may make rules of meeting and business, and may alter and repeal the same from time to time. Vacancies in the Standing Committee occurring by death or otherwise shall be supplied by the Committee.

§ IV. The Standing Committee shall be a council of advice to the Bishop. They shall be summoned by the Bishop whenever he shall desire their advice, and they may of their own accord advise the Bishop when they shall think it

needful so to do. All proceedings of the Standing Committee, when acting as a Council of Advice to the Bishop, shall be strictly private unless the Convention shall require them to be reported.

§ V. During any vacancy in the Episcopate the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and shall exercise all the powers of Canonical administration and discipline which are ordinarily exercised by the Bishop, but which may lawfully be delegated to any other than a Bishop; Provided, however, that in all cases in which such powers are by Canon delegated to the Clerical members of the Standing Committee, the duty or duties involved shall be performed by the Clerical members alone; Provided, also, that in the absence of the Bishop, no sentence shall be pronounced in any case upon a Clergyman by any other than a Bishop, whom the Standing Committee may call in for that purpose.

§ VI. It shall be lawful for the Bishop of the Diocese, when he is about to leave, or has left, the Diocese, with the intention of going out of the limits of the United States, or of remaining out of the Diocese for the space of three calendar months, although without leaving the United States, to authorize the Standing Committee to act as the Ecclesiastical Authority. The Standing Committee so authorized shall thereupon become the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, to all intents and purposes, until such authority shall be revoked or the Bishop shall have returned within the Diocese: Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to prevent the Bishop, after having given such authority, from exercising his jurisdiction himself, so far as the same may be practicable, during his absence from the Diocese, or from authorizing any other Bishop to perform Episcopal offices for him.

CONSTITUTION XII.

OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

§ I. At the Annual Convention next before each and every triennial meeting of the General Convention, four Presbyters, entitled to seats in the Convention, and four Laymen, who shall always be Communicants of this Diocese, shall be elected as Deputies to the General Convention, for the next three years. The same number of Supplementary Deputies, similarly qualified, shall also be elected.

§ II. It shall be the duty of every Deputy or Supplementary Deputy, who may decline, or who can not fulfill the duties of his appointment, to give timely notice to the Standing Committee, who shall have power to designate one or more of the Supplementary Deputies to supply any vacancies which may occur among the Deputies elect, before the meeting of the General Convention; and if any vacancies shall occur during a session of the General Convention, the remaining Deputies, then and there present, shall have power to fill such vacancy in like manner.

CONSTITUTION XIII.

OF THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

§ I. One-third of the Clergy entitled to seats in Convention, and Lay Delegates from one-fourth of the Parishes entitled to representation, when duly assembled, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

§ II. The Clergy and Laity shall deliberate in one body. Every member shall be entitled to one vote, and a majority of all the votes cast shall determine any question submitted to the Convention.

§ III. If any member shall call for a vote by yeas and nays, the Secretary shall call the roll of the Convention, and the members shall thereupon announce their votes as their names are called by the Secretary. The votes so cast shall be recorded in the Journal, and no member shall be excused from voting unless by general consent.

§ IV. If any three Clerical members, or the lay deputations from any three Parishes, shall demand a vote by Orders, the yeas and nays shall be called as in the previous Section is directed, and a majority of the votes of each Order shall be necessary to an affirmative decision.

§ V. The Convention has power to ordain and enact Canons of Discipline for the ecclesiastical government of all the Churches, Clergy, and Laity, of the Protestant Episcopal Church within this Diocese, the Bishop alone excepted; but any Constitution or Canon of the Convention, which shall be, or become, inconsistent, with the Constitution or Canons of the General Convention, shall be null and void.

§ VI. Canons proposed for adoption by the Convention shall be considered and passed upon, section by section, and a final vote by Orders shall then be taken on the Canon as a whole.

§ VII. No Constitution, Canon, or Resolution, touching the rights, privileges, dignities, or obligations, of the Bishop of the Diocese, shall be effectual, unless it shall have received the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese at the time of its adoption; and no such Constitution, Canon, or Resolution, shall be adopted during any vacancy of the Episcopate.

CONSTITUTION XIV.

OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of all officers provided for in this Constitution shall be by ballot, unless the same be unanimously dispensed with by the Convention; and, in the event of a failure or neglect to elect at any Convention, the existing officers shall continue in office until their successors shall have been regularly appointed.

CONSTITUTION XV.

OF ASSESSMENTS.

The Convention shall have power to assess the Churches in union with it, for the necessary expenses of the Diocese. Assessments may be made either by Canon or by special Resolution.

CONSTITUTION XVI.

OF ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Convention may admit Parishes into union with it, provided they shall have presented to the Convention, at its first business session, the following documents, that is to say: First, a Certificate from the Bishop, approving of the organization of such Parish; Second, a Constitution subscribed by the Wardens and Vestrymen, in which they expressly accede to the doctrine, discipline, and worship, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese; and, Third, satisfactory written evidence that they are duly organized by the election of two Wardens, and not less than three, nor more than the number of Vestrymen allowed by law, that they have been legally incorporated, and that their Parish has at least twelve actual Communicants.

CONSTITUTION XVII.

OF FORFEITURE OF PAROCHIAL PRIVILEGES.

Whenever any Parish shall have become essentially defunct by long continued failure to elect Wardens and Vestrymen, or if it shall have less than twelve Communicants, or if it shall fail to pay the assessments laid upon it by the Convention, or to take up the canonical collections, or if the Vestry shall for two consecutive years wilfully refuse to elect a Rector, or if it shall in any way knowingly transgress the Constitution or Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or of this Diocese, it may be suspended from the right of representation, or its connection with the Diocese may be wholly dissolved by the Convention; Provided, however, that no such suspension nor dissolution shall be lawful but by the concurrent vote of the Bishop, if he be present, and of two-thirds of each of the Orders of the Clergy and of the Laity voting separately.

CONSTITUTION XVIII.

OF THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

§ I. Whenever the Bishop of this Diocese shall become vacant within the space of four calendar months before the time appointed for the meeting of the Annual Convention, the election of a Bishop shall be made by that Convention in the manner directed in Section third of this Constitution.

§ II. If the vacancy shall occur more than four months before the time appointed for the Annual Convention, the Standing Committee, within fifteen days after the occurrence of the vacancy, shall call a Special Convention, as in the Fourth of these Constitutions is provided, and the Special Convention so called shall proceed to the election of a Bishop.

§ III. The mode of election shall be as follows: The Clergy and Laity shall separate. The members of each Order shall vote by ballot for some Presbyter of the Church whom they think worthy and well qualified for the office and work of a Bishop, and a majority of the whole number of votes cast by either Order shall be necessary to an election by that Order. When both Orders shall have elected, each shall communicate its choice to the other, and if it shall be found that the choice of both has fallen upon the same person, the Orders shall reassemble, and the presiding officer shall declare such person to have been canonically elected to be Bishop of the Diocese. But if it shall be found that the Orders have not concurred in electing the same Presbyter, a second ballot shall be had in like manner as the first, and so on until a Bishop shall have been concurrently elected at the same ballot by both Orders.

§ IV. A special Convention called to elect a Bishop may transact such business as may be necessary in providing for the expenses of his consecration and for his subsequent support, but no other.

CONSTITUTION XIX.

OF DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

§ I. No division of the Diocese of Indiana into two or more Dioceses shall ever be lawful but with the distinct provision that the Church in Indiana shall nevertheless remain one in all respects which the Dioceses shall find to be compatible with Diocesan efficiency and not inconsistent with the Constitution or Canons of the General Convention.

§ II. After the division of the Diocese shall have been accomplished, a Council or Synod of the Dioceses of the State shall be called by the Senior Bishop, at such time and place as he shall see fit to designate, and shall be composed of all the Bishops having Canonical jurisdiction within the State,

together with ten clergymen and ten laymen from each Diocese within the State, chosen by the several Conventions in the same manner and with the same qualifications as are prescribed in the Eleventh of these Constitutions for the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

§ III. The Bishops, together with a majority of the Clerical and Lay members of the Council or Synod, shall proceed under their own rules to prepare a Constitution for the United Dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Indiana; Provided, nevertheless, that such Constitution shall not be of force until it shall have been ratified by all the Dioceses in their several Conventions assembled; and if the proposed Constitution shall not be so ratified, the Council or Synod may adjourn from time to time, or may be re-assembled at the call of the Senior Bishop, and may alter or amend the Constitution first presented until a Constitution shall have been adopted by the Council or Synod and ratified by all the Dioceses.

CONSTITUTION XX.

OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THESE CONSTITUTIONS.

Every section and clause of these Constitutions shall be interpreted strictly according to its grammatical construction.

CONSTITUTION XXI.

OF DEFECTS IN THE CANONS.

All necessary proceedings connected with matters of government and discipline, and not expressly provided for in the Canons, are within the authority and jurisdiction of the Bishop acting by and with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee.

CONSTITUTION XXII.

OF AMENDMENTS TO THESE CONSTITUTIONS.

These Constitutions shall not be amended in whole or in part by a Convention, unless the proposed amendment shall have been submitted to and approved by a previous Convention, nor unless at its final adoption it shall be approved by the Bishop, and shall receive three-fourths of the votes of both Orders voting separately.

CANONS
OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
IN THE
DIOCESE OF INDIANA,

AS AMENDED AT THE FORTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION, AT
INDIANAPOLIS, JUNE 5, 1877.

CANON I.

OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. Upon the opening of the Convention at the first morning session, the Bishop, or other presiding officer, shall appoint the following Standing Committees, consisting of three persons each, one of whom, at least, shall be a clergyman :

1. A Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, who shall report at the opening of the afternoon session.
2. A Committee on Accounts.
3. A Committee on Unfinished Business.
4. A Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.
5. A Committee on Canons.
6. A Committee on Assessments, of whom the Treasurer of the Diocese shall be one, whose duty it shall be to make the assessment for the current Ecclesiastical year, based upon the number of the communicants and the financial ability of each parish liable to assessment, and such Committee shall consider and settle all questions relative thereto.

SEC. 2. The business shall then proceed as follows :

1. The election of a Secretary, who shall have power to appoint an Assistant.
2. The Annual Address of the Bishop, unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery.
3. Miscellaneous Business.

CANON II.

OF THE ORGANIZATION OF NEW PARISHES.

SECTION 1. Any association of ten or more male adults, who, with the approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, previously obtained, shall consent to adopt and be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States and the Constitutions and Canons of this Diocese, and shall assume some name by which the parish may be designated, and appoint a Vestry to manage its temporal affairs, shall be recognized as a duly organized parish of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. Except as hereafter provided, no parish shall be organized within the boundaries of an existing parish, without the consent of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of such existing parish. If any of them refuse consent, they shall give notice to the Bishop, of such refusal, and the reasons thereof. The Bishop, with the advice of the Standing Committee, shall judge of the reasonableness of such refusal, and decide accordingly; and the decision of the Bishop, and a majority of the Standing Committee, shall be final.

CANON III.

OF THE ELECTION OF CHURCH WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN.

SECTION 1. On Easter Monday, in each and every year, the qualified voters of each parish shall assemble and elect Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the same, the whole number to be elected to consist of not less than three nor more than the number allowed by law, and the Rector of the parish shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Vestry. Such Vestry shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected. Of the time and place of such election at least ten days' notice shall be given by the Rector, or minister in charge; on an occasion of public worship, or in the absence of the Rector, or in case of a vacancy in the Rectorship, the Vestry shall cause notice to be given, in writing, conspicuously posted at the door of the ordinary place of public worship, or by publication in some newspaper of the place: Provided, however, that if such notice be not given, the parishioners may, nevertheless, assemble at the usual place, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and twelve o'clock M., and elect Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

SEC. 2. In all such elections the following description of persons shall have the right to vote, to-wit:

All male communicants, members of the parish, in regular standing, and not under twenty-one years of age. And all other male persons, not under twenty-one years of age, who shall have been habitual worshippers at the

public services of the parish, or regular contributors to its support for six months next preceding.

SEC. 3. The meeting, when assembled at the time and place appointed for the annual election, shall be presided over by the Rector, or in his absence, by one of the Church Wardens. .

The presiding officer shall appoint two qualified voters present, to act as judges of the election, whose duty shall be to decide all questions which may arise as to the qualification of voters. He shall also appoint a clerk and teller, whose duties shall be to collect, count, and make a full list of the ballots cast, and report to the presiding officer the names of the persons receiving a majority thereof, and such persons shall be declared by the presiding officer, duly elected.

SEC. 4. The clerk and teller shall, within ten days after such election, file with the County Recorder the certificate of such election required by law.

CANON IV.

OF LAY DELEGATES.

SECTION 1. The Lay Delegates from every parish entitled to representation in the Convention, shall exhibit to the Convention a certificate signed by the Clerk of the Vestry, or by the Rector, or by one of the Wardens, in substance as follows, viz:

This is to certify, That at a meeting of the Vestry of ——— Church, ———, held on the ——— day of ———, 18—, A. (and B.) was (were) appointed (a) Lay Delegates to represent said Church in the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana, to be held at ———, on the ——— day of ———, in the year of our Lord, ———.

It is further certified, That the said delegates herein accredited is (are) duly qualified, as is provided in Constitution V. of said Church, and that the number of Communicants in this parish is ———.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this ——— day of ———, 18—.

SEC. 2. The Rector of each parish, or, where there is no Rector, the Clerk of the Vestry shall, at least ten days' before the meeting of any annual or other Convention of the Diocese, make returns to the Secretary of the Convention of the names of the persons chosen to represent the Parish at such Convention. If there be no election, or if the persons elected can not attend, the Rector and Wardens, or if there be no Rector, then the Wardens shall have power to fill the vacancies; and in such case the certificate shall set forth the facts.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to make out a list of the delegates reported to him, which list shall be received as evidence of the right of such persons to seats; subject to the action of the Convention.

CANON V. •

OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES TO ACT DURING THE RECESS.

The election of all officers and committees to continue in office during the recess of the Convention, shall be by ballot (unless the ballot be dispensed with by a unanimous vote), and any committee so elected shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur during recess.

CANON VI.

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

SECTION 1. At every annual meeting of the Convention a Board of five Trustees shall be elected by ballot, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected, and the Bishop shall be a member and *ex-officio* chairman thereof; said Board shall take charge of the Episcopal Fund, and the Fund raised for the benefit of itinerant and superannuated ministers, and their widows and children, pursuant to the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved January 15, 1844, and in accordance with such directions as may be established by the Convention.

SEC. 2. The said Trustees shall, from time to time, invest the moneys belonging to said Funds in safe securities yielding an income; and they may dispose of such securities and re-invest the proceeds at their discretion, subject to the direction of the Convention.

SEC. 3. For the increase of said Funds, a collection shall be made annually, on Christmas day, in every Parish and Mission in the Diocese.

SEC. 4. All collections and donations specially made for either of the above Funds, together with the increase thereof, shall be faithfully appropriated to the designated object. All collections and donations not so specially made may be appropriated to both or either of them, as the Convention may determine.

SEC. 5. Said Board of Trustees shall report to the Convention at each annual session, a detailed statement of the amount and condition of said Funds.

CANON VII.

OF THE TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN NOT BEING A BISHOP.

Whenever any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, become "liable to presentment and trial" under the provisions of any of the General Convention or of this Diocese, the trial shall be on a presentment in writing addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the crime, of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty of time, place and circumstance. The presentment may be made by the part in number of the members of the Vestry of which the accused is a member, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention.

I. Whenever from public rumor or otherwise the Bishop shall have cause to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having committed such offense against the godly discipline of the Church as to require investigation, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint three persons, of whom two, at least, shall be Presbyters, as a Commission to examine the case, and in the opinion of a majority of the Commission so appointed, there shall appear to be sufficient ground for a presentment, they shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

II. It shall be the right of any Clergyman, who shall have reason to believe that he is under the imputation of conduct for which he would be liable to presentment and trial, to demand a Commission of Investigation, and on receipt of such demand, in writing, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint such Commission, which shall be constituted and shall proceed as in the previous Section is directed.

III. A presentment having been made, it may be dismissed by the Bishop, if the facts alleged shall not appear to him to be such as to constitute an offense. If it alleges facts, one or more of which do, and the rest do not, constitute an offense, the Bishop may allow it in part, and dismiss the residue, or may permit it to be amended. In all cases he shall take care that the presentment shall set forth a substantial offense upon which a verdict and final sentence can be pronounced, as hereinafter provided. When it shall be found, in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused, and shall also nominate nine Presbyters of this Diocese, entitled to seats in Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and shall cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within ten days after such service, select three of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop. And, if the accused fail to do so, then the Bishop shall select three, and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Court for the trial of the accused. They shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place

to place (within the Diocese), as they shall think necessary: Provided, that in case the Bishop shall be the party against whom the offense is charged to have been committed, or shall be a necessary and material witness in the case, the Clerical members of the Standing Committee shall, at the instance of the Bishop, perform the duty above prescribed for the Bishop: Provided, further, that the Bishop may, in case of necessity, change the time and place of the assembling of the Court, he giving thirty days' notice of such change to the accused.

§ V. If a Clergyman shall, at any time before the commencement of the trial, confess the facts charged in the presentment, the Bishop shall, with the consent and approval of the Clerical members of the Standing Committee proceed to pass sentence, otherwise the accused shall be considered as denying the charge.

§ VI. A written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the Court shall be served on the accused, at least thirty days' before such meeting, or at an earlier day by consent of both parties, and, if practicable, a like notice shall be served on one or more of those making the presentment.

§ VII. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Court, the whole number of three do not attend, those present may adjourn from time to time, and if, at that time or later, it shall appear improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then such as may be present shall nominate six Presbyters, from whom the accused, or if he shall fail or neglect, then the Bishop, shall select one or more, as may be necessary, to fill up the Court, and the trial shall proceed. A majority of the Court shall decide all questions.

§ VIII. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, and shall not demur thereto, it shall be the duty of the Court to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence which should be pronounced, and if the accused do not confess, he shall be considered as denying the accusation. The Court shall, during the progress of the trial, and, without delay, permit the presentment to be amended in matters of form and as to facts, not materially changing the charges. Amendments in matters of substance may also be allowed, if justice to the accused, or the interests of the Church so require, but upon such conditions as will prevent surprise, and will secure a full and fair investigation and trial.

§ IX. If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Court appointed for his trial, the Court may nevertheless proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn till another day.

§ X. When the Court proceed to trial they shall hear such relevant and competent evidence as shall be produced, and all the evidence shall be reduced to writing and subscribed by the witnesses respectively. At the request

of either party the witnesses shall be sworn by a competent officer of the law that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, as to the facts charged in the presentment. If on or during the trial the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the Court may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence which ought to be pronounced.

§ XI. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop or to the Court after its organization, if it shall be made satisfactorily to appear that any material witness can not be procured on the trial, the Bishop or the Court may appoint a Commissioner to take the testimony of such witness, and shall prescribe the notice, which shall be given to the other party, of the time and place of taking such testimony. Both parties may attend and examine the witness. The questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissioner and enclosed under his seal and transmitted to the Court, and shall be received by them as evidence. The witness so examined shall be sworn according to law.

§ XII. The Court, having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in a writing, to be signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively, and also stating the sentence which in their opinion ought to be pronounced. A copy of such decision shall be without delay communicated to the accused, and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; Provided, however, that such sentence shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Court. The sentence of the Bishop shall be final. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Court shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as hereinbefore directed. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused and any three or more of the Clergy to meet him at such time as may in his opinion be most convenient, and in some Church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be open to all persons who may choose to attend, and the sentence shall be then and there pronounced by the Bishop; Provided, however, that if the accused have been convicted of no other offence than error in doctrine or non-conformity to the rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer, and if at such public assembly at such Church he shall then and there in writing renounce the error of which he has been convicted, or avow his purpose of future conformity to the rubrics, as the case may require, and shall submit himself to the judgment of the Church, then, for a first offense, the sentence shall not exceed in severity that of admonition.

§ XIII. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed by the Bishop or the Court, and the certificate of such summoner or summoners shall be evidence of service. In case of service by any other person it shall be proved by his affidavit. A written notice or paper delivered to a party or left at his residence shall be deemed a sufficient service thereof.

§ XIV. Counsel shall be allowed on either side, provided they are Communicants of the Church.

§ XV. If any Communicant of the Church shall be summoned as a witness before the Commission of Investigation or the Court for the trial of the accused, and shall, without sufficient excuse, neglect or refuse to attend, or shall refuse to testify or to be sworn or affirmed, such person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of godly discipline.

§ XVI. The expenses necessarily incurred in any investigation or trial under this Canon, including those of the accused, when found innocent, shall be audited and settled under the direction of the Court, and shall be reported by them to the next Convention for payment as the Convention may direct.

CANON VIII.

OF THE RE-ADMISSION OF PARISHES.

Any parish which may have been suspended from the right of representation in the Convention, or whose connection with the Diocese may have been wholly dissolved, as provided in Constitution XVII. may be re-admitted, upon the recommendation of the Bishop, by a resolution of the Convention; such re-admission to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention which shall have agreed to the same.

CANON IX.

OF THE MISSIONARY FUND OF THE DIOCESE.

It shall be the duty of the Minister, or where there is no Minister in charge, of the Wardens, of every Parish and Mission of the Diocese, to cause a collection in aid of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese to be made quarterly on the second Sunday in March, June, September and December of each year, and to transmit the amount so collected to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

CANON X.

OF ALTERATIONS IN THE CANONS.

No proposed alteration of, or addition to, the Canons of this Diocese shall be considered by the Convention, except at a stated meeting, and after one day's notice thereof, given in open Convention; nor (unless by unanimous

consent) until it shall have been reported on by a committee of at least two clergymen and three laymen. Nor shall such alteration or addition be adopted during the same Convention, if two-thirds of the members present shall not concur therein; but, in such case, the same (unless negatived by a majority of votes) shall lie over for consideration at the next Annual Convention. Provided, however, that any alteration of, or addition to, the Canons of the Diocese, proposed at any time by the Committee on Canons, may, by unanimous consent, be adopted by the Convention without the giving of one day's previous notice, otherwise the same shall lie over as aforesaid.

CANON XI.

OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR CONGREGATIONS.

§ I. In case of controversy between any Rector or Assistant Minister of a parish, and the Vestry of the same, the parties, or either of them, may apply to the Bishop, who shall nominate seven Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and cause a list of their names to be served on the Rector or Assistant Minister, and Vestry, who shall, within fourteen days after such service, return their respective lists, each party having the right of striking off two names; and should this right not be exercised, or both parties strike off the same names, then the Bishop shall reduce the number of Presbyters to three, two of whom shall constitute a quorum, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop may designate, of which time and place at least ten days' notice in writing shall be given to the parties concerned, in order that the grounds of the controversy may be fully stated.

§ II. If it appear to a majority of the Board that there is no hope of favorable termination of the controversy, they shall recommend to such Rector or Assistant Minister to relinquish his connection with such parish, on such conditions as shall appear to them proper and reasonable.

§ III. Should the Rector or Assistant Minister refuse to comply within ten days after the decision shall have been made known to him, he shall be liable to suspension from the exercise of all ministerial functions until he submit to said decision.

§ IV. And if the Vestry of the parish refuse or neglect to comply, on their part, with the decision aforesaid, the said parish shall be prohibited from a representation in the Convention of the Diocese until they shall have performed their duty in accordance with the same.

CANON XII.

OF APPOINTING A TREASURER DURING RECESS OF CONVENTION.

In case the Treasurer die, remove from the Diocese, or resign, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer to serve until the next succeeding Con-

vention, whose duty it shall be to receive and take possession of all money and evidence of indebtedness, books, papers and property of which his predecessor, as Treasurer, had charge at the time of such decease, removal, or resignation.

CANON XIII.

OF THE REGISTRAR.

At the annual meeting of the Convention, a Registrar of the Diocese shall be elected, who shall hold his office until his successor is chosen. It shall be his duty to collect, in a detailed form, and as fully as practicable, and to record in a book to be provided for that purpose, an account of the origin and progress of each parish and mission organized in the Diocese. He shall collect and preserve copies of all the published journals, Convention sermons, and other printed documents connected with the history and work of the Church in this Diocese.

CANON XIV.

OF THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

The salary of the Bishop shall be thirty-five hundred dollars per annum, which may be increased, but shall not be decreased during the term of his Episcopate.

CANON XV.

OF THE DETAILING OF RECTORS.

For the purpose of erecting new parishes and strengthening feeble ones, the Bishop shall have power to detail the Rector of any parish within the Diocese four Sundays in each year, at equal intervals, to officiate at any station within the Diocese specified by him; and it shall be the duty of such appointee to devote such time, not exceeding a week, as the Bishop may designate, to parochial work at such stations; the necessary expense of each visit to be paid out of the Diocesan Missionary Fund.

CANON XVI.

OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

§ I. The Board of Missions of this Diocese, of which the Bishop shall be *ex-officio* a member, and when present shall preside at its meetings, shall consist of eight members, four of each order, to be elected by ballot at the Annual Convention. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

§ II. The Bishop shall nominate all Missionaries for election by the Board and select the Missionary stations. The Board shall regulate the amount of salary, and such stipend shall be paid quarterly in advance.

§ III. An offertory shall invariably be taken up at any Missionary station, by the itinerant Missionaries employed by this Board, once every Sunday, or other day on which there is divine service, which offertory shall, from time to time, be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall be Treasurer of the Board, and shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Board.

§ IV. The Board shall hold a meeting on some evening during the meeting of the Annual Convention, to be designated by the Bishop at the opening session, at which meeting the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board shall read their reports, and addresses be delivered on the subject of Missionary work, and an offertory be received in aid of the funds of the Board.

§ V. The Board shall hold office until their successors be elected. The Board shall meet at least three times each year, at such times and places as may be designated by the Bishop, who also shall have power to call special meetings of the Board. Ten days' notice of all meetings shall be given every member.

§ VI. No Missionary shall be appointed for a longer term than one year.

§ VII. Fifty dollars shall constitute a person an honorary member of this Board, and one hundred dollars, a Patron.

§ VIII. This Board shall have power to make rules and regulations for the carrying out of the Missionary work of the Diocese, provided they are not inconsistent with the Canons and Constitutions of the Diocese.

CANON XVII.

OF CONVOCATIONS.

The Diocese shall be divided into four Missionary districts. These districts shall be represented by Convocations, each to be composed of the clergymen residing within its limits, and of three laymen chosen in each parish or missionary station by the vestry or congregation. These Convocations shall be organized under the direction of the Bishop, who shall preside in them when present; but each shall have its own President, with the title of Dean, who shall be appointed by the Bishop, on the nomination of the Convocation, and whose duties shall be prescribed by him. Each Convocation shall meet at least twice during the year, and shall act as auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

CANON XVIII.

OF THE ORGANIZATION OF MISSIONS.

§ I. It shall be lawful for any number of persons, not less than ten, of whom at least six shall be male adults, and at least five shall be actual Com-

municants of this Church, to organize a Mission for the purpose of sustaining the services of this Church in any city or town in this Diocese.

§ II. The mode of the organization of a Mission shall be as follows:

First. The consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority to the proposed organization shall first be obtained.

Second. All who may desire to unite in such organization shall sign a declaration, as follows:

We, the undersigned, inhabitants of the ——— of ———, in the county of ———, in the State and Diocese of Indiana, being deeply sensible of the truth of the Christian religion, attached to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and desirous of securing the services of the same in this place, hereby unite in the organization of a Mission of the said Church, under the Constitutions and Canons thereof, in the Diocese of Indiana. We hereby promise corporate obedience to said Constitutions and Canons, and to those of the General Convention, and conformity to the doctrine, discipline, liturgy, rites and usages of said Church. We place ourselves under the jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, and ask to be received as a Mission under the name of ———. We furthermore promise, individually and corporately, to do as much as in us lies to sustain the regular worship of the said Church in this place, and to promote its influence and authority in our neighborhood.

Third. A copy of such declaration shall then be laid before the Bishop, who, if he approve of the organization of the Mission, shall appoint some male adult, who shall have signed the declaration, as Warden thereof.

Fourth. The Warden shall thereupon call a meeting of all male adults who shall have signed, or shall be willing to sign, the said declaration, which meeting shall elect two Vestrymen, one of whom shall be designated Secretary and Treasurer of the Mission, which shall thereupon be declared duly organized.

§ III. The Warden shall hold his office at the discretion of the Bishop, and until his successor shall be appointed.

§ IV. Vestrymen shall be elected annually on Easter Monday, in the manner prescribed in Canon III, and shall hold office for the term of one year, and until their successors shall have been elected.

§ V. The Warden and Vestrymen shall constitute the Vestry of the Mission, and shall have charge of the temporalities of the same; Provided, that the Missionary in charge shall, with the title of Minister, be *ex-officio* a member and President of the Vestry.

§ VI. The Vestry, together with the Bishop of the Diocese, and the President of the Standing Committee of the same, shall constitute a Board of Trustees, to be duly incorporated according to law, in which shall be vested the title to all of the property of the Mission, to be held by such board for the use

and benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Church within the Diocese of Indiana. Such property shall not be alienated, encumbered or transferred to any other person, persons or corporation, except by the unanimous consent of the Trustees.

§ VII. The Bishop, after consultation with the Vestry, may appoint some Clergyman of this Church as Minister, who shall have charge and control of the spiritualities of the Mission. The Minister shall hold his office upon such terms as may be agreed upon between himself, the Bishop and the Vestry.

§ VIII. If at any time a Mission shall be converted into a Parish, all the functions of the Vestry of the Mission shall devolve upon that of the Parish.







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Bristol.....	St.	5 00	88 50	
Cambridge City..	St.			No report.
Cannelton.....	St.		692 15	
Connersville.....	Tr			No report.
Covington.....	St.		76 55	
Crawfordsville...	St.		908 00	
Delphi.....	St.		116 50	
Elkhart.....	St.		524 00	
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Indianapolis.....	Ch	188 00	7,473 58	
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Laporte.....	St.	5 00	1,545 82	
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Lima.....	St.	20 40	679 90	
Logansport.....	Tr	12 00	1,493 50	
Madison.....	Ch	21 51	3,636 10	
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Plymouth.....	St.	12 50	1,344 01	
Richmond.....	St.			No report.
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LIST OF PARISHES

IN UNION WITH CONVENTION.



THE DATE IS THAT OF ADMISSION INTO UNION WITH CONVENTION.

Attica,	Grace Church,	1868
Bristol,	St. John's Church,	1844
Cannelton,	St. Luke's Church,	1857
Connersville,	Trinity Church,	1852
Crawfordsville,	St. John's Church,	1838
Delphi,	St. Mary's Church,	1844
Elkhart,	St. John's Church,	1868
Evansville,	Church of the Holy Innocents,	1868
Evansville,	St. Paul's Church,	1868
Fort Wayne,	Church of the Good Shepherd,	1869
Fort Wayne,	Trinity Church,	1844
Goshen,	St. James Church,	1839
Hillsboro,	St. John's Church,	1856
Indianapolis,	Christ Church,	1838
Indianapolis,	Church of the Holy Innocents,	1869
Indianapolis,	St. Paul's Cathedral,	1867
Jeffersonville,	St. Paul's Church,	1838
La Fayette,	Grace Church,	1868
La Fayette,	St. John's Church,	1838
La Grange,	St. John's Church,	1872
La Porte,	St. Paul's Church,	1840
Lawrenceburg,	Trinity Church,	1840
Lima,	St. Mark's Church,	1852
Logansport,	Trinity Church,	1842
Madison,	Christ Church,	1838
Michigan City,	Trinity Church,	1848
Mishawaka,	St. Paul's Church,	1839
New Albany,	St. Paul's Church,	1838
New Harmony,	St. Stephen's Church,	1842
Peru,	Trinity Church,	1870
Plymouth,	St. Thomas Church,	1861
Richmond,	St. Paul's Church,	1838
South Bend,	St. James Church,	1870
Terre Haute,	St. Stephen's Church,	1840
Vanderburg County,	Trinity Church,	1842
Vincennes,	St. James Church,	1840
Warsaw,	St. Andrew's Church,	1861
Worthington,	St. Matthew's Church,	1852

Total, . . . 38.

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LIST OF THE CLERGY
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June 4th, 1878.

(Those marked with a † were not present at this Convention. Those marked thus * not entitled to seats.)

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Rev. Edward A. Bradley, Rector, Christ Church, Indianapolis.

Rev. Jonas B. Clarke, Rector, Diocesan School, Indianapolis.

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* Rev. W. F. Dickenson, Deacon.

Rev. Francis B. Dunham, Rector, St. Paul's Church, New Albany.

Rev. Francis S. Dunham, Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute.

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Rev. George B. Engle, Rector, Church of the Holy Innocents, Indianapolis.

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Rev. Samuel J. French, Rector, Trinity Church, Michigan City, and Rural Dean.

† Rev. Curtis P. Jones, Minister, Good Shepherd Mission, Evansville.

Rev. Wm. James Lemon, Rector, St. John's Church, Crawfordsville.

Rev. Thos. W. McLean, Minister, Aurora and Lawrenceburgh.

† Rev. S. C. M. Orpen, Missionary and Rector, St. Mark's Church, Lima.

Rev. Alfred T. Perkins, Rector, St. James Church, South Bend.

Rev. Edward J. Purdy, Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport.

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Rev. Richard C. Talbott, Rector, Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville.

Rev. Colin C. Tate, Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.

Rev. R. Totten, In charge of St. Luke's Church, Cannelton.

+Rev. D. L. Trimble, Minister, Emanuel Mission, Garrett.

Rev. J. B. Wakefield, D. D., Rector, St. Paul's Church, Richmond.

Rev. W. N. Webbe, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Evansville.

Bishop	1
Presbyters	27
Deacons	3
Total	31
Not entitled to seats	2
Present in Convention	24

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES TO THIS CONVENTION.

(Those marked with an asterick (*) were not present.)

Attica	Grace Church.	A. C. Durborrow.
Aurora	St. Mark's Church	Fred. G. Appleton.
Cannelton	St. Luke's Church	*Robert Payne.
Columbus	St. Paul's Mission.	Wm. H. Price.
Crawfordsville	St. John's Church.	{ *Samuel Smyth. *John Wallace. *A. H. Bradin (alt.) A. W. Binford (alt.)
Delphi	St. Mary's Church	Jno. T. Richardson.
Elkhart	St. John's Church.	*A. F. Kelley, M. D.
Evansville	Church of the Holy Innocents	{ Jas. S. Cornick. *Robert Rowland.
Evansville	St. Paul's Church	{ E. W. Patrick. F. Hopkins. *M. J. Bray. *S. W. Douglas.
Fort Wayne	Trinity Church	{ *John S. Irwin, M. D. *F. P. Randall. *J. D. G. Nelson.
Indianapolis	Christ Church	{ J. B. McChesney. R. L. Talbot. I. H. Kiersted.
Indianapolis	Church of the Holy Innocents	{ Thos. V. Cook. Willis D. Engle. T. Fitzhugh, M. D.
Indianapolis	St. Paul's Cathedral	{ Wm. H. Morrison. Thos. A. Hendricks. David E. Snyder. *David Turpie. Wm. J. Holliday. J. H. Winters, (alt.)
Jeffersonville	St. Paul's Church	{ Judge P. H. Jewitt. *R. M. Hartwell. *E. W. Fitch, (alt.) *R. L. Woolsey, (alt.)
Lafayette	Grace Church.	{ *Isaac L. Beach. *Joseph Brown. *John Underwood. J. R. Semple, (alt.)
Lafayette	St. John's Church	{ E. H. Andress. L. B. Stockton. W. H. Keller.

LaPorte	St. Paul's Church	(*H. C. Noe. Jno. Walker.
Logansport	Trinity Church	(Sam'l L. Tanguy. *A. H. McDonald. *Rufus Magee. *Thos. Manders.
Michigan City	Trinity Church	(W. R. Godfrey. Ensign Bennett.
Muncie	Grace Mission	*John M. Kirby. Fred. Harper.
Madison	Christ Church	*H. C. Sanxay. *Jno. N. Reynolds. W. H. Fry. Ben. Brushfield, alt. Jacob Eberle, alt.
New Albany	St. Paul's Church	*Jno. H. Stotsenberg. *Elijah Newland. *Hiram O. Cannon. *Alfred S. Greene.
Plymouth	St. Thomas Church	(H. G. Thayer. *C. C. Buck. *Jno. Blaine.
Richmond	St. Paul's Church	(*W. W. Dudley. H. B. Payne. J. W. Culbertson, M.D.
South Bend	St. James Church.	(H. C. Knill. W. W. Giddings. *S. Launing, M. D.
Terre Haute	St. Stephen's Church.	John S. Beach. Geo. C. Duy. Jas. D. Brown. *Lewis B. Martin.
Vincennes	St. James Church	(Hon. W. E. Niblack. *W. T. Branstrup, M.D.
Warsaw	St. Andrew's Church	(C. P. Hodge. *E. V. Long.
Worthington	St. Matthew's Church	W. C. Andrews.
Number of names on list		79
Number present		43
Parishes and Missions represented		24

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INDIANAPOLIS, TUESDAY, June, 4, 1878.

The Forty-first Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Indiana, assembled in St. Paul's Cathedral, at 7:45 P. M.

Evening prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. Wakefield, Rev. Daniel F. Smith, Rev. S. J. French and Rev. E. Bradley.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

After roll call the President declared that a constitutional quorum was present, and announced the following standing committees of this Convention:

On Credentials of Lay Delegates.—Rev. W. N. Webbe, Rev. M. C. Stanley and Mr. T. V. Cook.

On Accounts.—Rev. E. A. Bradley, Mr. I. H. Kiersted, Mr. W. C. Andrews.

On Unfinished Business.—Rev. J. R. Bicknell, Rev. W. J. Lemon, Mr. H. C. Knill.

On New Parishes.—Rev. J. B. Wakefield, D. D., Rev. T. W. McLean, Mr. F. G. Appleton.

On Canons.—Rev. J. Sanders Reed, Hon. T. A. Hendricks, Hon. Geo. C. Duy.

On Assessments.—Rev. T. R. Austin, LL. D., Rev. C. C. Tate, Mr. W. H. Morrison, *ex-officio*.

The election of Secretary was proceeded with. Rev. Mr. Engle declined re-election.

Rev. T. W. McLean and Mr. E. W. Patrick were appointed Tellers

Mr. Willis D. Engle was declared elected, and that gentleman declining to serve, the Rev. Edward Bradley was then chosen.

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop, then delivered his annual address, at the close of which Rev. Mr. Webbe offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to Mr. Willis D. Engle, late assistant and acting Secretary, for his faithfulness and efficiency in the discharge of the duties of his office during the past eight years.

Adopted.

Rev. Mr. French offered the following resolutions, which were severally adopted:

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's address which refers to the work of the church among deaf mutes, be referred to a committee of three to report to this Convention.

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's address which refers to the financial condition of the Diocese, be referred to the Committee of the Whole, and be made the order of the day for Thursday at 10 A. M.

The Rev. Mr. Lemon offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three, (two clergymen and one layman,) of which the mover shall not be one, be appointed to draw up a memorial in honor of the late Rev. Andrew Mackie, to be reported to this Convention at the opening of the afternoon session to-morrow, and to be spread upon the pages of the Journal.

Rev. E. A. Bradley offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the question of the Tenure of Church Property be referred to a committee of three gentlemen, learned in the law, to report to this Convention.

Mr. H. G. Thayer offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rectors of the several parishes of the Diocese be requested to take up a special collection on the first Sunday in July, for the relief of the family of the late Rev. Andrew Mackie, and that the amount of the collections be remitted to the Treasurer of the Diocese to be forwarded by him to the said family.

The Rev. Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the property known as Grace Church, and the residence of the late Bishop Upfold, be referred to a committee of two clergymen and three laymen.

The President announced as follows, the special committee on the Memorial to the late Rev Andrew Mackie:

Rev. S. J. French, Rev. J. J. Faude, Mr. W. H. Morrison.

After singing part of the 190 hymn, the Convention adjourned to 9 o'clock, to morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, June 5, 1878.

At 9 A. M., Divine Service was held in the Cathedral, consisting of Morning Prayer, Litany and Holy Communion.

The Rev. J. J. Faude, of St. Thomas Church, Plymouth, was advanced to the Priesthood. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Samuel J. French. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., of Philadelphia.

The service over, the Convention assembled in the Chapel, and was called to order by the Bishop.

After the roll-call, the minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The President appointed the following special committee on that part of the Bishop's address referring to Church Work among deaf mutes, viz:

Rev. Samuel J. French, Rev. E. A. Bradley, Rev. C. C. Tate.

On the Grace Church Property and late residence of Bishop Upfold:

Rev. Wm. H. Roberts, Rev. W. N. Webbe, Mr. H. B. Payne, Mr. Fred. G. Appleton, Mr. C. P. Hodge.

On the Tenure of Church Property:

Hon. T. A. Hendricks, Hon. Geo. C. Duy, Mr. H. B. Payne.

Rev. E. A. Bradley moved that the Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., and other visiting clergy and candidates for Holy Orders, be invited to honorary seats in Convention. Passed unanimously. Whereupon the Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., of Philadelphia; the Rev. Daniel F. Smith, of the Diocese of Springfield, and the Rev. W. S. Spiers, A. M., of the Diocese of Michigan, took their seats.

The Convention took recess until 2 P. M.

SECOND DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 P. M. the Convention re-assembled.

Rev. W. N. Webbe, Chairman of Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, presented a report, exhibiting full list of delegates and alternates from the several parishes. (See page 6.)

Rev. S. J. French of Special Committee on the death of Rev. Andrew Mackie, made the following report, which was read and the accompanying resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

"This Convention desires to place upon record an expression of its grief and sorrow at the absence from among its members, of the Rev. Andrew Mackie, M. A., whom it has pleased our Heavenly Father to gather into that rest which remaineth for the people of God."

"We cherish the memory of his earnest and unaffected piety; his manly Christianity; his wise counsels; his high talents; his warm, loving nature, characteristics which endeared him to hearts in no ordinary degree.

"We bless God's Holy name for this, His servant departed this life in His faith and fear, beseeching Him to give us grace so to follow his good example of purity of life, singleness of heart, and earnestness of zeal in the Master's cause, that with him we may be partakers of the Heavenly Kingdom.

"To the bereaved widow and fatherless children, we extend our assurances of sympathy, for we, too, are bereaved; praying God in His own

"good time to bind up their wounds, to comfort them with a sense of His goodness, to lift up His countenance upon them and give them peace."

Resolved, That the above minute be entered upon the Journal, and that a copy be transmitted by the Secretary of the Convention to the bereaved widow.

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL J. FRENCH. }
JOHN J. FAUDE. } Com.
WM. H. MORRISON. }

The Bishop then addressed the Convention, adding his personal regrets for the great loss sustained by the Diocese in Mr. Mackie's death.

Mr. Willis D. Engle moved to amend Section 2, Canon III, by striking out the word "male" wherever it appears in said section.

Also, to amend Sec. 2, Canon III, by striking out all of the second paragraph after the first sentence.

These motions were referred to the following Special Committee:

Rev. Dr. Wakefield, Rev. Mr. French, Mr. Fred. Harper, Mr. E. Bennett, Mr. John S. Beach.

Mr. Fred. Harper offered the following resolution, which was referred to the same committee:

Resolved, That in all parish meetings, all registered communicants in good standing, of either sex and of whatever age, shall have the right to vote, and none others shall have this right.

Mr. H. C. Knill moved that the next Annual Convention of this Diocese be held at South Bend.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, consideration of Mr. Knill's notion was postponed to 11 A. M., to-morrow.

The Rev. J. Sanders Reed made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Canons beg leave to report that, in their opinion, the Canon Law of the Church in Indiana stands in no present need of additions or alterations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. SANDERS REED.
T. A. HENDRICKS.
GEO. C. DUY,

Mr. Wm. H. Morrison presented the following

REPORT:

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the Diocese of Indiana:

The Standing Committee elected at the last Convention, continued the Rev. W. H. Roberts as President, and W. H. Morrison as Secretary.

During the Conventional year, the Committee have given consent to the consecration of the Rev. James Houston Eccleston, D. D., as Bishop of West Virginia; the Rev. George Fox Seymour, D. D., as Bishop of Springfield; the Rev. Alexander Burgess, D. D., as Bishop of Quincy; and the Rev. George Wm. Peterkin, D. D., as Bishop of West Virginia, the Rev. Dr. Eccleston having declined the Episcopate of that Diocese.

The Committee have recommended to the Bishop, John Jacob Faude, Wm. Henry Milnes, James Langhorne Boxer, and Frank Pierce Harrington, for the Sacred Order of Deacons.

And have also recommended to the Bishop the Rev. Alfred T. Perkins, and the Rev. John Jacob Faude for the Sacred Order of Priests.

The vacancy in the Standing Committee caused by the decease of Hon. John D. Howland, was filled by the election of Hon. Geo. C. Day.

W. H. MORRISON, Secretary.

Mr. Wm. H. Morrison presented the following report, being a summary of the finances of the Diocese for the year ending May 31st, 1878:

MISSIONARY FUND.

This Fund was debtor to the Treasurer, June 1, 1877,	\$484 44
Received within the year ending May 31, 1878,	\$772 21
Disbursed in same period,	201 23
	<u>570 98</u>
Balance due to the Fund, June 1, 1878,	\$112 34

ITINERANT AND SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS FUND.

Balance in Treasury, June 1, 1877,	\$357 79
Received within the year, inc. interest,	81 14
	<u>438 93</u>
Balance due to the Fund, June 1, 1878,	\$388 93

OLD PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Balance in the Treasury, June 1, 1877,	\$579 97
Received within the year, inc. interest,	46 69
	<u>626 66</u>
Balance due to the Fund, June 1, 1878,	\$626 66

GENERAL DIOCESAN FUND.

This Fund was debtor to the Treasurer, June 1, 1877,	\$1,002 55
Disbursed within the year,	208 44
	<u>794 11</u>
Received within the year,	\$1,210 99
	<u>777 90</u>
Balance due to the Treasurer, June 1, 1878,	\$433 09

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Balance in the Treasury, June 1, 1877,	\$	99 72	
Received within the year,	3,297 26	\$3,396 98	
Disbursed within the year, (\$1,389 60 on the Bishop's salary,		3,396 98	

DIOCESAN INDEBTEDNESS, JUNE 1, 1878.

Due to Wm. H. Morrison, Treasurer,	\$	433 09	
Bishop Talbot's salary, due July 1, 1877,	1,432 98		
Rev. Geo. B. Engle's salary, printing, postage, &c	210 50		
Expenses of General Convention, 1877,	120 00		
			<u>2,196 57</u>
Mortgage debt on Episcopal Residence,		2,000 00	

Detailed statements prepared for the Committee on accounts, see pages following.

WM. H. MORRISON, Treas. of Diocese.

On motion adjourned to 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE

IN ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

At 4 P. M., on Wednesday, June 5th, a service in the interest of the Sunday Schools of the Church, was held in the Cathedral.

The following Sunday Schools were present:

Those of Christ Church and St. George's Mission; those of St. Paul's Cathedral, of St. James' Mission and the Epiphany Mission. Also, the Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Innocents.

These Schools, with the assembled congregation, entirely filled the spacious church.

The Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., of Philadelphia, delivered an address of great interest, his subject being "Apostles Chosen."

A choice selection of Hymns were sung with great spirit.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

HELD IN CHRIST CHURCH.

At 8 P. M., on Wednesday, June 5th, the Board of Mis-

sions of the Diocese, held their Annual Service in Christ Church.

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese, presided.

Rev. E. A. Bradley offered prayers.

The Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., of Philadelphia, addressed the Congregation on the importance of Church Services for children.

Offerings were received in aid of Diocesan Missions.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, June 6, 1878.

Convention assembled at 9 A. M.

Morning prayer was said by Rev. W. S. Spiers, of the Diocese of Michigan, and the Rev. Francis B. Dunham.

The Rev. W. H. Roberts took the chair in the absence of the Bishop.

The roll-call was made.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings and services were read and approved.

The Rev. E. A. Bradley presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Accounts having examined and compared the expenditures with the vouchers in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese, find them correct.

E. A. BRADLEY.	} Com.
W. C. ANDREWS.	
I. H. KIERSTED.	

The Convention resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the order of the day, being the Financial Condition of the Diocese, Rev. W. H. Roberts in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole, on its rising, reported the following resolutions for the action of the Convention:

Resolved, That the amounts due from the following Parishes be remitted, viz:

From the Good Shepherd, Fort Wayne.

“ Grace Church, Indianapolis.

“ St. Phillips, Covington.

And \$38.50 of the amount due from St. Paul's, Mishawaka.

Resolved, That in order to provide for the indebtedness of the Diocese, the Treasurer be requested to immediately use every effort in his power to collect the arrearages due from the parishes in money, and that when cash collections cannot be made within thirty days, that notes be taken for the amounts due, bearing 8 per cent. interest from June 1st.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Convention be directed to pay to the Bishop, 8 per cent. interest per annum, from July 1st, 1877, on the amount due him, until the debt can be paid.

The Bishop in the chair, the Secretary moved the adoption of the above resolutions, and they were severally adopted.

The Convention then took up the order of the day, being Mr. Knill's motion on the place of holding the next Annual Convention.

On motion of Rev. Mr. French the subject was referred to the Rectors of the Parishes of Terre Haute, Plymouth, Ft. Wayne and South Bend, to report this afternoon.

On motion, the Convention took recess until 2:30 P. M.

THIRD DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2½ P. M.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

Mr. Wm. H. Morrison presented the following

REPORT:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Indiana respectfully report, as required by Canon, the amount and condition of the Trust Funds and property held by them under the act of incorporation.

THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The bond of Hon. J. B. Howe,	\$4,000 00
" " " Jos. C. Talbot, Bishop,	1,000 00
" " " W. H. Morrison,	5,000 00
" " " Chas. Viele,	2,000 00

Total personal bonds bearing 8 per cent. interest,	12,000 00
75 per cent. of Parish bonds bearing 8 per cent. interest, ..	25,125 00
Old permanent Episcopal Fund,	625 00

Total, \$37,751 00

Also, four lots on North Meridian street, at present valued by disinterested real estate men at about \$10,000 00

FUND FOR AGED AND SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS,
THEIR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN.

Balance June 1st, 1877,	\$ 357 79
Received during the year, including interest,	81 14

Total, \$439 93

These are the funds the Trustees are allowed to control.

The Hon. George C. Duy has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Hon. J. D. Howland.

Mr. Isaac H. Kiersted has been elected a Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. George W. Geiger.

In addition to this statistical report required by law, the Trustees inform the Convention, that, acting under authority of their charter, they have sold to the Bishop of the Diocese for the uses and purposes of the church, in trust, the Pennsylvania street property, known as the Bishop Upfold residence, and Grace Church, Indianapolis, he assuming all incumbrances thereon, amounting to \$6,000; and taken his deed for four lots on North Meridian street at their present appraised value in part payment therefor. These lots, entirely unincumbered, they will sell at their discretion in the absence of special instructions from the Convention and invest in bonds for the Episcopal Fund, to which they belong.

They further report that they have, in accordance with the instructions of Convention, invested in a secure personal bond at 8 per cent., the fund known as the "Old Permanent Episcopal Fund," which term will hereafter disappear from their reports.

Signed,

JOS. C. TALBOT, Pres't.
W. H. MORRISON, Sec'y.

June 6th, 1878.

Mr. Wm. H. Morrison presented following

REPORT:

The Committee on Assessments report the following for the current year:

St. Luke's,	Cannelton,	\$ 15 00
St. James,	Goshen,	20 00
Grace,	Lafayette,	40 00
St. Paul's,	Laporte,	60 00
St. Paul's,	Mishawaka,	20 00
St. Paul's,	New Albany,	80 00
St. Thomas,	Plymouth,	30 00
Trinity,	Vanderburg Co ,	10 00
St. Andrew's,	Warsaw,	10 00
Grace Mission,	Muncie,	20 00
The Mission,	Aurora,	10 00
" "	Lawrenceburg,	10 00
" "	Columbus,	10 00
Total,		\$330 00

W. H. MORRISON.

C. C. TATE.

Rev. Dr. Wakefield presented the following:

The committee to whom was referred certain proposed amendments of Canon III, Sec. 2, would respectfully report, that they consider legislation on the subject at present, inexpedient.

JNO. B. WAKEFIELD.

SAM'L J. FRENCH.

ENSIGN BURNETT.

FRED. HARPER.

Mr. W. D. Engle moved that the proposed alterations in Canon 3, be now considered.

On motion the subject was laid upon the table by a vote of 19 to 10.

The Rev. W. H. Roberts presented the following

REPORT:

The committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the property known as Grace Church, and the residence of the late Bishop Upfold, offer the following report:

That it is a subject of gratification to the committee that the Bishop of the Diocese has succeeded in making a transfer whereby the above mentioned property is relieved of its former complications, and may now be used to the fullest extent for promoting the interests of the Diocese and the welfare of the church.

The committee desire to express their entire approbation of the action of the Bishop in securing this property for the purposes of a Diocesan School for girls, believing that the same is needed, and that the highest moral and religious interests of those who attend such a school can be obtained in no other way.

In order that the Bishop may be encouraged in his effort, the committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention extends to the Bishop its approbation and co-operation in organizing and establishing such a Diocesan School.

For the committee.

W. H. ROBERTS.
H. B. PAYNE.
C. P. HODGE.

The above resolution was adopted.

On motion of Hon. Thos. A. Hendricks, the following were appointed a committee to prepare a memorial in regard to the late Judge John D. Howland, viz:

Rev. E. A. Bradley, Hon. Thos. A. Hendricks, Hon. Geo. C. Duy.

Rev. Mr. French offered the following

REPORT:

The committee on that portion of the Bishop's address relating to the work among the deaf mutes, respectfully report the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the reverend clergy of this Diocese to ascertain whether there are not within their cures, some of these children of silence, and at their earliest convenience, arrange with the Rev. Mr. Mann (care of the Standard of the Cross, Cleveland, Ohio,) to hold services for them.

Respectfully submitted.

S. J. FRENCH.
E. A. BRADLEY. } Com.
C. C. TATE.

The Rev. C. C. Tate submitted the following report, which was assented to:

The committee appointed to consider the place of the next Convention recommend that it be held in Trinity Church, Ft. Wayne.

COLIN C. TATE, for the committee

On motion, by general consent, the ballot was dispensed with, and

Mr. Wm. H. Morrison was re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese, and Mr. David E. Snyder, Registrar.

Also, the following named persons were chosen as the Standing Committee:

Rev. W. H. Roberts.	Mr. Geo. C. Duy.
Rev. E. A. Bradley.	Mr. J. B. McChesney.
Rev. J. B. Wakefield, D. D.	Mr. W. H. Morrison

N. B.—At a meeting of Standing Committee held during Convention, Rev. Mr. Roberts was chosen President, and Mr. Morrison, Secretary.

The following named were elected as Trustees of the Diocese :

Hon. John B. Howe.

Mr. I. H. Kiersted.

Hon. Geo. C. Duy

John S. Irwin, M. D.

Mr. Wm. H. Morrison, *ex-officio*.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election, by ballot, of the Board of Missions; Rev. Mr. Engle and Rich. L. Talbot, Tellers. The ballot resulted in the election of

Rev. E. A. Bradley.

Rev. J. Sanders Reed.

Rev. G. B. Engle.

Rev. J. R. Bicknell

Mr. I. H. Kiersted.

Mr. W. D. Engle.

On motion of the Secretary

Mr. R. R. Parker was also elected.

Mr. W. H. Morrison is *ex-officio* a member.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Roberts, the Rev. J. B. Clarke was admitted to the full privileges of the floor of Convention.

The Bishop appointed as his examining Chaplains, for the northern part of the Diocese,

Rev. S. J. French and Rev. C. C. Tate.

And for the southern part,

Rev. E. A. Bradley and Rev. J. Sanders Reed.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Roberts, the name of Rev. C. C. Tate was placed on the list of Deputies to General Convention, in place of that of the late Rev. A. Mackie.

In behalf of the Committee on the Memorial to the late Hon. John D. Howland, the Hon. T. A. Hendricks reported as follows :

In connection with society, generally, the Church has sustained a great loss in the death of the Hon. Jno. D. Howland. He was a ripe scholar, a generous and good citizen, and an earnest christian. The convention makes this a permanent record of the esteem in which he was held by his

brethren who knew him well. The Convention declares its sympathy with the members of his family in their deep affliction.

E. A. BRADLEY.
T. A. HENDRICKS.
GEO. C. DUY.

Adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Rev. E. A. Bradley moved that the Special Committee on the Tenure of Church Property, be continued and requested to report to the next Convention.

The ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the committee were so elected.

Rev. W. H. Roberts offered the following resolution, which passed unanimously:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Clergy and other citizens of Indianapolis, for the hospitality extended to the members of this Convention.

Mr. W. D. Engle moved that the Secretary be authorized to print three hundred copies of the present Journal, which was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Lemon offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Sunday School work has entered largely into the sessions of this Convention, and been interesting and profitable to all so privileged as to be able to attend these services; and

WHEREAS, For this we are greatly indebted to the Rectors and Superintendents of the city Churches, and particularly to the venerable, the Rev. Richard Newton, D. D.; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of this Convention to place on record an expression of its appreciation of such valuable services; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rev. Doctor.

Hon. T. A. Hendricks offered the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, That a committee of five Clergymen be appointed to carefully consider and report to the Convention at its next session, what measures may be adopted to give greater activity, earnestness and efficiency to Church endeavors in the Parishes throughout the Diocese.

On motion, the following were unanimously elected as such committee:

Rev. Dr. Wakefield.
Rev. E. A. Bradley.
Rev. S. J. French.

Rev. J. Sanders Reed.
Rev. W. H. Roberts

On motion of Rev. E. A. Bradley, it was

Resolved, That the above committee shall, in consultation with the Bishop, arrange for a Diocesan Conference, to be held in connection with the sessions of the next Convention; at which, there shall be essays and addresses by Clergymen and Laymen, discussing the living, vital questions of the Churches' life and growth in this Diocese. The writers and speakers to be appointed at least two months before the meeting of Convention.

Mr. I. H. Kiersted presented the following

REPORT:

The labors of the Board of Missions have been exceedingly light during the past year, owing to light receipts, caused by the stringent times. Yet we have been able to meet the obligations resting upon us, pay our indebtedness to the Treasurer, and now boast of a small balance in the Treasury. With a return of prosperity, we hope to be able to do what we ought to do for many Missionary points, struggling for existence, and sadly needing help from the older and stronger Churches of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted.

ISAAC H. KIERSTED, Sec'y.

Mr. W. D. Engle moved,

That the Treasurer be authorized to pay ten dollars to the sexton of St. Paul's Cathedral for his services during this session of Convention.

The motion was adopted.

On motion the minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved. A hymn was then sung; the Bishop offered prayers and pronounced the Benediction of Peace, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOSEPH C. TALBOT, *President*.

ATTEST:

EDWARD BRADLEY, *Secretary*.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

BRETHREN BELOVED, THE CLERICAL AND LAY MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION:

It is with unfeigned gratitude to God, that I am able again to meet you in our Annual Convention, and to announce my entire recovery from the illness which recently drove me from my work, and compelled me to withdraw all appointments except those where confirmations were expected. These have been kept, by God's blessing; and I come now, in accordance with Canonical requirements; to give you some account of my work, and of the state of the Diocese during the past year.

Before doing this, however, it becomes my duty to make a sadder record. It has pleased God, since our last annual meeting, to take from the scene of their earthly labors, many honored men, both of the clergy and laity, who, as we judge, could ill be spared to His church on earth, and among them, some so prominent in her councils, so eminent, and so useful in their several positions, that their places will be hard, indeed, to fill. Our Mother Church of England mourns the sudden departure of her noble Bishop of Litchfield, in the midst of his years and usefulness. No English Prelate was so well known and so generally beloved in our own American Church as Bishop Selwyn; so well, indeed, that the mere mention of his decease is all that is necessary here. He needs no eulogy of mine, and I only record this death to record also the work of an Episcopate which taken throughout I believe has had no parallel in modern times, and which was worthy of the best and purest days of the Church of God on Earth.

The whole American Church has suffered in the loss of the Hon. Murray Hoffman, of New York, and Mr. William Welsh, of Pennsylvania, a loss which will be deeply felt—the one, in his advanced age, her most learned son in Ecclesiastical Law; the other—perhaps it is not too much to say—as widely known in all her councils as an example of liberal christian giving, and of earnest and thorough personal devotion to the personal work of laymen in the Church, as any son whom she has brought forth. The name of Murray Hoffman will live in the written law of our Church, while that law endures; and that of Wm. Welsh, in the hearts of his brethren, while men honor noble liberality and the spirit of self-sacrifice

and self-surrender in every work which aims to benefit and bless mankind. I record, with no ordinary feeling of regret, the departure from this world of two of my loved fellow workers of this diocese. On the 5th of December last, the Hon. John D. Howland, a member of our Standing Committee, and of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese of Indiana, was taken from us to his rest in Paradise. Called in an instant and in apparently perfect health, in the midst of his labors and his usefulness, his lamp was found trimmed and burning; and I doubt not that his sudden death was an immediate translation to the reward of God's faithful servants.

We miss also at this convention the face and form of our beloved brother in Christ the Rev. Andrew Mackie, M. A., late Rector of St. Paul's, La Porte, and Dean of the Northern Convocation. Elected to be one of our clerical deputies at the last General Convention, Dean Mackie was unable, from illness, to be present; and, after removing from his late parish in Peru, to that of St. Paul's, La Porte, in the hope of better health, he lingered but a few months, only long enough to endear him to the members of his new charge when he was stricken down again; and at the end of seven weeks of painful illness, on Easter Monday last, his spirit passed away in peace to Him whom he loved and faithfully served in the Ministry of His Church. His parish mourns him; and the Diocese well may. Mr. Mackie was a man of extensive learning; of great intellectual power; of broad and comprehensive views of the Church and of her work in this world of sin, and I have seldom known a clergyman of more single hearted devotion to that work than he. I loved him for that work's sake, and for his own; and I feel that in his death I have lost a true friend, and an able and loyal Presbyterian; his family a stay and prop whose removal makes them desolate indeed; and the Church in this Diocese, a laborer whom it could ill spare, and whose place it will be hard to fill. Let these stricken families have our full and heartfelt sympathy in their sore bereavement; and let our prayer be that God may raise up others of our laity, and of our clergy, to carry on the work which these honored and beloved brothers have laid down that they might be with Him!

Since the last Convention, in addition to the other and multiplied labors of my office, I have visited every Parish and Missionary station of the Diocese, except the few, appointments for which were withdrawn this spring, by reason of physical inability to meet them. I give a summary of my principal official acts, as follows:

Baptisms: Infants, 12; Adults, 4. Total	16.
Confirmations,	261.
Ordinations: Deacons, 2; Priests, 1. Total,	3.
Consecrations, (Emmanuel, Garrett)	1.
Marriages,	6.
Celebrations of Holy Communion,	22.
Sermons and Addresses,	119.
Lay Readers licensed,	6.

The Confirmations above reported have been as follows:

Bristol,	St. John's,	2
Columbia City,	Mission,	3

Delphi,	St. Mary's,	9
Elkhart,	St. John's,	6
Evansville,	Holy Innocent's, (1 in private),	61
"	Good Shepherd—Mission,	9
"	St. Paul's,	7
Fort Wayne,	Good Shepherd,	2
"	Trinity,	4
Garrett,	Emmanuel—Mission,	2
Goshen,	St. James,	4
Indianapolis,	Christ Church,	14
"	St. Paul's Cathedral,	14
"	Holy Innocent's,	4
La Fayette,	Grace,	5
"	St. John's,	7
La Grange,	St. John's,	3
Lawrenceburgh,	Trinity,	2
Lima,	St. Marks',	6
Logansport,	Trinity,	1
Madison,	Christ Church,	9
Michigan City,	Trinity,	12
Mishawaka,	St. Paul's,	1
New Albany,	St. Paul's,	9
Peru,	Trinity,	2
Plymouth,	St. Thomas',	17
Richmond,	St. Paul's,	12
South Bend,	St. James', (1 in private)	5
Vincennes,	St. James',	8
Terre Haute,	St. Stephens',	15
Warsaw,	St. Andrews,	3
Total,		261

I have received notice from their respective Bishops, of the deposition from the Sacred Ministry, of the following persons, viz.:

Perceval Beckett,	Presbyter,	Bishop of Pittsburgh.
Benjamin S. Seymour,	Deacon,	" " "
Edward Victor Bealls,	Deacon,	" " Missouri.
Luther H. Strycker,	Presbyter,	" " Colorado.
Sam'l. J. Cornille,	Presbyter,	" " Central New York.
Lorenzo D. Ferguson,	Presbyter,	" " Western Michigan.
William Gill,	Deacon,	" " Colorado.
Francis P. Mackall,	Deacon,	" " Northern New Jersey.
Robert A. Simpson,	Presbyter,	" " North Carolina.
Franklin W. Adams,	Presbyter,	" " Illinois.
Samuel Cutter,	Presbyter,	" " Massachusetts.
Edward H. Harlow,	Presbyter,	" " Iowa.
George H. Jackson,	Deacon,	" " Tennessee.
Walter S. Whitecomb,	Deacon,	" " New Hampshire.
Jesse M. Williams,	Deacon,	" " Central Pennsylvania.
Nicholas J. Seeley,	Presbyter,	" " Connecticut.

James S. Harrison, M.D., Presbyter, Bishop of Florida.

George Burton, Presbyter, " " Oregon and Washington

Also, of the striking from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders, of
Thos. John West, by the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

I have given my official consent to the Consecration of

Rev. George F. Seymour, S. T. D., as Bishop of Springfield.

Rev. Alexander Burgess, D. D., as Bishop of Quincy.

Rev. George W. Peterkin, D. D., as Bishop of West Virginia.

The two last named have been already consecrated. Dr. Seymour will
on St. Barnabas' day.

I have received into the Diocese on Letter Dimissory,

The Rev. Francis B. Dunham, Presbyter from Western New York.

The Rev. Charles D. Allen, Presbyter from Central New York.

The Rev. J. Sanders Reed, Presbyter from Iowa.

The Rev. Alfred T. Perkins, Deacon, from Ohio.

The Rev. Richard Totten, Presbyter from Easton.

BY ORDINATION:

The Rev. Wm. F. Dickinson, Deacon.

The Rev. John Jacob Faude, Deacon.

The Rev. James Langhorne Boxer, Deacon.—Total, 8.

And have granted Letters Dimissory to

The Rev. Rob't. M. Chapman, D. D., Presbyter, to Southern Ohio.

The Rev. Edwin R. Bishop, Presbyter to Michigan.

The Rev. Charles D. Allen, Presbyter, to Michigan.

The Rev. John Gierlow, Presbyter, to Missouri.—Total, 4.

The Candidates for Holy Orders, are:

John S. Irwin, from February 25, 1873, for Deacons' Orders.

Frank Pierce Harrington, from September, 27, 1875, for Priests Orders.

James L. Boxer, from April 10, 1877, for Priests Orders.

Wm. H. Milnes, from May 23, 1876, for Priests Orders.

John J. Faude, from May 25, 1877, for Priests Orders.

Wm. F. Dickinson, from February 2, 1876, for Priests Orders.

I have one Postulant—Chas. Zebina Gould; October 14, 1875.

The licensed Lay Readers are:

H. C. Noe, La Porte; John S. Irwin, Fort Wayne; Isaac H. Kiersted, Indianapolis; R. R. Parker, Indianapolis; Wm. H. Milnes, Nashotah; S. Lanning, North Liberty; B. F. Wood, Evansville; W. H. Boniface, Evansville; James N. Gore, Elkhart; Frank M. Harper, Madison; Jos. Peasley, New Harmony; A. Q. Jones, Indianapolis; A. F. Kelly, Elkhart; Henry C. Knill, South Bend; Elijah Newland, New Albany; Chas. L. Hower, New Albany. Total, 16. Six of whom, last named, have been licensed since the last Convention.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

For years past I have been anxiously waiting for the time when we might possess a school of our own, in which to train the daughters of the

Church. As you know, I have held lots, generously donated for that purpose, but they proved to be too far out to secure the support from day pupils, which I suppose will be necessary, at first, to sustain the institution. Besides, suitable buildings would require an expenditure entirely beyond our means. I am happy, now, to inform you that an unexpected providence has put me in possession of property admirably situated, and, for the present, sufficiently commodious for this work. The Trustees of the Diocese have been greatly embarrassed by the failure of Grace Church, Indianapolis, and the purchasers of the property formerly occupied by Bishop Upfold, to pay the purchase money and interest on their respective lots. The latter had been returned to them greatly incumbered by unpaid taxes and the penalty on tax sales; while the Vestry of Grace Church had found itself unable to keep its engagements with the Trustees; thus rendering the property a serious incumbrance, rather than a source of income, to our Episcopal Fund, to which it belonged.

Under these circumstances I proposed, as a means of avoiding the necessity of foreclosing the mortgage held by the Trustees upon Grace Church property, the purchase of the two lots and the buildings thereon, for the purpose of establishing the school I had so long desired. After several conferences, and guided by the opinion of our best experts, who appraised both properties, the purchase was effected by my transfer of the unincumbered lots on Meridian street to the Trustees to be sold for the restoration of the Episcopal Fund, and their deed to me of the Pennsylvania street property; I assuming the payment of the \$5,000 mortgage thereon, and purchasing for \$1,000 more the movable property of Grace Church; thus relieving judgments against the vestry and enabling me to take its deed for the lot and Church without foreclosure on this property, well adapted to the purpose. I propose, God willing, to open in September next, a Diocesan Boarding and Day School for girls and young ladies. I have engaged the Rev. Jonas B. Clarke, of Iowa, at present in charge of such a work, and a man of eminent qualifications and long experience, to take charge of this school, and to act as Rector also of the parish which will occupy its chapel, the building known, until now, as Grace Church. I feel sure that I have only to state these facts, to enlist the hearty sympathy and co-operation of the clergy and laity of the Diocese. Such a school will supply a want long felt in this Diocese, and, I do not hesitate to say, will, if successfully established, do more for the Church of God in our State than any one parish, even the largest and strongest, can possibly accomplish. It will educate the future mothers of the Church, and, through them, train the coming generation in her holy ways—train them too, as no other influence can or will. It will, at the same time, do much to cure the evil of what I conceive to be the only real “Romanizing” in the Church; *the sending of our sons and daughters to Roman Schools*, (of which Indiana is full,) upon the plea that we have no school of our own within the State. Most earnestly do I commend this institution to your confidence, and to your earnest effort, in all the parishes and missions of the Diocese. I believe that I can assure you that it will be second to none in its advantages, and I trust that your earnest work in its behalf, both Clergymen and Laymen, will give it such support, as may enable

me to enlarge its means of usefulness to the greatest extent consistent with true efficiency.

DIOCESAN PAPER.

I call the attention of the Convention to a paper, known as the *Monitor*, and published at Plymouth, under the managing Editorship of the Rev. John J. Faude, as, in my opinion, worthy of support. It is well edited, and affords a convenient and cheap means of spreading Diocesan news, and general information concerning church work among our parishes and people. I fear that from want of interest among our Clergy and Laity, it has hitherto been published at a loss to its projector; and I trust that this mention of its existence and of its value will not only prevent its discontinuance, but secure for it generous support and extended usefulness. I believe that we ought to have such a paper, and that every one who will take it, will find it fully worth its cost. While it continues, I shall continue to make it the vehicle of my communications to the parishes.

WORK AMONG DEAF MUTES.

A movement has of late been going on in the Church, for the benefit of that unfortunate class of our people who are deprived of hearing and speech. It seems now to be taking form and coherency. Several deaf mutes have been regularly set apart by ordination for the spiritual education of these "Children of Silence." One of these, the Rev. A. W. Mann, of the Diocese of Ohio, is regularly working in our own and several others, and I commend him and his work to my brethren. I am sure that Mr. Mann will cordially respond to any request for his services, where such work is to be found, and as other Dioceses have already contributed towards his support, I shall propose to our Board of Missions to grant a small stipend for the same purpose. It would seem that our Church is peculiarly adapted to meet the spiritual wants of this unfortunate class; and the report of Rev. Mr. Mann, which will be inserted in the appendix to the *Journal*, shows that he is doing faithful and effective work among them.

THE DIOCESE.

The state of the Church in the Diocese presents little to call for special remark. The work of the Church here sympathizes with the general depression throughout the country. This Diocese, if I may judge from the constant applications for places within it from Clergymen elsewhere, is no exception to the rule. The reason almost always given by these applicants is, want of a competent support. Of course there can be only one answer to them—"You cannot better your condition here." The only vacancies in the Diocese, are in parishes too feeble or too unwilling to pay their Rectors salaries upon which they can live in that comfort and respectability, which is necessary to the efficiency of their ministry; and the Board of Missions, until a spirit of liberality is awakened in parishes more blessed with worldly goods, will be unable to assist these feeble congregations. The Bishop must stand by and see the work undone, which he would be glad to do, if the Church could be aroused to true *Christian* giving. Hard as the times are; difficult, as we are told, and know, that many among us find it to supply themselves with their

accustomed comforts: may it not be that it is all the harder, for the want of honesty among us in our dealings with God? That He is trying us because we have tried Him? Has He not said "there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty?" "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse and prove me now herewith." "So shall your barns be filled with plenty, and your presses burst out with new wine." There is that *giveth and yet increaseth*. And do we doubt the plain statements of His word? I do not see that worldly pleasures are curtailed in proportion to the lessening charitable offerings of the Church. Nor do I at all believe that honest Christian self-denial for Christ's sake is our rule my brethren. If it were, I am sure that our missions would go on, our feeble stations be strengthened, and even new and untried fields would be blessed with the services of the Church. I have sometimes said, and it is true, that the Clergy are themselves the largest givers in the Church, that the laity do not approach the measure of their self-denial for Christ and His work on earth. So far, merely as their own support is concerned, I am sure that it can be *demonstrated*, that the small number of our Clergy give more towards it *than all the rest of the Church put together*. I can only pray, brethren, that God may lead you, Clergy and Laity, to more earnest thought of your duty—the one to inform and teach and plead with your people for the sacred cause of missions—the other to "lay by you in store *as God hath prospered you*," that the Church and the Gospel may be sent into all our borders. Something, indeed, is being done. The Clergy are generally standing by their work despite poverty and discouragement. There are signs of parochial improvement in various places. St. James' Church, Vincennes; e. g., one of our smaller parishes, long oppressed and crippled in its work by debt, has managed, even in these times, to remove the incubus, and under the lead of its earnest Rector, comes up to this Convention with the welcome message, "We owe no man anything but love!" As a consequence of this, God is evidently sending a spiritual blessing upon the parish. I have never before seen such evidences of prosperity as it now exhibits—such unity and cheerfulness in work—such united and earnest worship—or even so large congregations as met me on my recent visit, and, as I am assured are now the rule, but were, only too lately, the rare exception.

St. Mark's Church, Lima, has been greatly improved and beautified. At the last Convention I mentioned the fact that a memorial to Bishop Upfold was in contemplation, in the form of a chancel window for that parish. It has since been completed, under my own personal superintendence, and is a most beautiful and fitting memorial of our departed Bishop, one which does equal honor to the generous donor, and to the artist under whose hand it grew to be a thing of beauty. I know of few if any more beautiful memorials in glass—East or West—and I am thankful that, at last, one debt of love to the memory of the first Bishop of Indiana is so generously discharged. The erection of this window, in a recess chancel, built expressly to receive it, made the further improvement of the church indispensable. St. Mark's now, is without doubt, one of the most beautiful village churches in the Diocese; whereas, before it was the most forbidding.

St. Matthew's, Worthington, is also entitled to special mention for similar improvements, also made upon my plans, and under my supervision. The beautiful though inexpensive chancel window, contains memorials of our departed Rectors, Rev. Wm. Shaver and Rev. H. Hollis, and those in the Nave, of members of the parish who have passed away. The improvements are the work, chiefly, of the Christian women of the parish. God bless them!

St. Mark's Mission, Aurora, has erected a neat and tasteful Gothic church, which is paid for, and will, I doubt not, result in the permanent establishment of our services in that beautiful town. The property erected by the Unitarians many years ago in Cannelton, Perry County, and so long used by the parish of St. Luke's, has been generously transferred to me in trust for the uses of the Church, and has been since improved and repaired. But I forbear these details, which might be readily extended. On the other hand, Grace Church, Indianapolis, has, at length, fallen under the burden which has borne it down from the first; and the property, as elsewhere related, is now in my possession for the uses of the Church. It will be used as the Chapel of our Diocesan School, and at the same time, the spiritual home of such of the Congregation as may be gathered under Mr. Clarke's ministry. No lesson concerning the danger of debt for the purchase of property for church uses could be more effective than that which the fate of this parish affords. It built upon a lot not its own, and which any reasonable amount of foresight should have taught its projectors the parish never could own, except by purchase at its full value. For it was trust property. The trustees could not, if they would, make any disposition of it otherwise than as the law incorporating them provides. It seems strange that business men could ever have taken any other view of the situation. But, the end has come, as I forewarned them, ten years ago, it would come. I am thankful, however, that I have been able to avoid the discredit of a public sale of the building under a foreclosure suit brought by another corporation of the Church. I am thankful also, that the congregation will still have its old home, under an able pastor; and, more than all, that by the merciful providence of God, what which would have been a great disaster, has been turned into a real blessing, and given to the Diocese what otherwise it might not have had for many years—a school for the training of her daughters in all good learning, and in the "Faith once delivered to the Saints."

I solemnly warn my brethren against the evil of debt, in the erection of houses of worship. No church should ever be built until the money to pay for it and the lot on which it stands, is subscribed by responsible persons. Church debts have been, and to some extent, still are, a source of unspeakable evil to parishes in this Diocese, as to many out of it. I will never sanction the erection of a building, beyond the ability of the people and the friends whom they can enlist in their enterprise; and so far as in me lies, will discourage, and if possible, prevent such erections. We have no right—moral right—to worship God in buildings in the erection of which we use the labor and property which are not our own. The financial condition of the Diocese has been improved during the past year, at the expense chiefly of the Episcopal Fund, about half the income

of which, I believe, has been consumed in payment of debts caused by the failures previously alluded to. I am happy to know that the contributions to Diocesan Missions, have discharged the debt due by that branch of our Church work to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and paid the stipend of one Missionary. If, now, the remainder of our indebtedness on General Diocesan Expense account, and others, which will be brought to your notice, in the Treasurer's report, could be cancelled, I am sure that the Diocese would go with hope and encouragement to its work for Christ and the Church. Nothing but this can afford relief from the feeling of despondency which so cripples and weakens our energies, and bring out our whole strength and earnest effort for the time to come. Let us try if it cannot be done, and then resolve to do our whole duty both as Clergymen and laymen for the time to come; and "God, even our own God, will give us His blessing." We must begin afresh; we must, if possible, clear off this incumbrance upon our work. We can live hereafter, on our reduced scale of expenditure; but, until the still existing debt—growing out of our financial misfortunes, as these come out of the financial misfortunes of the country—is cleared off, it is impossible to do anything in the way of aggressive work, if not to carry on, in a halting way, that already undertaken.

DEANERIES.

A Canon of this Diocese provides for the division of the same into four deaneries or convocations to be presided over, for missionary and other purposes, in the absence of the Bishop, by a Clergyman with the title of Rural Dean. The Northern deanery has been organized and in efficient operation from the time of the enactment of the Canon. But the Bishop, on whom the duty of this division of the Diocese, has found it impossible to organize the remainder into convocations which could be made to work without an expense to the Clergy which they are not able to bear. In a Diocese like this, where, with the exception of the extreme northern end, the parishes are wide apart, I believe that the system of convocations cannot be made to work to the satisfaction of the Clergy or the benefit of missions. We must depend upon parochial societies and agencies to advance it. It may be doubted too, whether the convocation really advances the cause of missions, so far as pecuniary results are concerned; for the reason that work in its meetings is substituted for effort to bring congregations up to their duty of contributing to the spread of the Church. The real benefits of the system, so far as it has been carried out in this Diocese, have been the creation of a spirit of unity and brotherhood among the people of the district—Clerical and Lay—and a larger devotion of the time of the parochial clergy to missionary visits to destitute places—and not, so far as I can judge, such an increase of zeal for missions, as to make the parishes of a convocation conspicuous for the devotion of their means to the work of Church Extension. The place in the Northern Deanery, made vacant by the death of the Rev. Andrew Mackie, has been filled by my appointment (on nomination of the Deanery) of the Rev. Sam'l J. French. M. A., as Dean.

LIFE INSURANCE.

In connection with this mention of the late Dean Mackie, I beg to call

the attention of my brethren of the laity to a matter which seems to me of great importance. I mean the provision, by some form of life insurance, for the families of our Clergy. The Clergymen's Mutual Insurance League, combines the two elements of self-protection and brotherly charity. It has paid to the families of three of our deceased Clergy, between \$4,000 and \$5,000; in one case, this payment affords the entire sum upon which the widow and child can rely for support. But the Clergy are not able, always, to keep up the payment of \$2 upon the death of a member. For that reason, Mr. Mackie surrendered his rights a year ago; and the consequence of this is, that his widow and three young children are left absolutely dependent. Now what layman is there, who, in case his Pastor could not pay so small a sum, would not willingly pay it for him, considering the end in view? Nay, which of you, if applied to by a responsible person, would not gladly contribute \$2 for the support of the family of any Clergyman of the Church, whose necessities require it? This League provides for co-operative membership—laymen may become members, not as participants in the benefits, but as helpers towards the fund for the benefit of the poorer Clergy. Let it be ascertained by all our parishes whether their Rectors are members of this League. If they are, see to it that their policies do not lapse when so insignificant a sum will keep them alive. If they are not see that they become, and then keep them members. It will *pay* brethren, in the love and gratitude of your Pastors; in the greater stability of the pastoral relation; in the consciousness of a good work, well done, for Christ's sake, and in the rewards of the great day! May God have pity upon the families of our Missionary Clergy, left, in too many cases, to the cold charity of the world!

THE LAMBETH COUNCIL.

Some months ago, I accepted the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury to the second conference of the Bishops of the Anglican Succession throughout the world, to be held in London in July of the present year. But I have lately felt constrained to abandon the intention to be present at that august assemblage. I felt that I ought to remain at home till I saw the work I have undertaken for education in the Diocese, fully organized and officered, and that could not be accomplished in time to enable me to take my place among my brethren at the council. It is to be a meeting which will result, I doubt not, (as I am sure the first did) in great benefit and blessing to our Church all over the world; and I invoke upon the Assembly the blessing and guidance of the Holy Spirit, and commend it, during its session, to your earnest prayers.

There are other matters of greater or less importance which I had proposed to bring before you; but, desiring, as I do, to give to the present Convention, if possible, less of a legislative character, and to leave it time for the important practical work of the Church—to make it a meeting of our Clergy and Laity from all parts of the Diocese for the consideration of the vital, living questions of the hour; the means by which we shall bring out every working force which God has bestowed upon us for the advancement of His glory in the salvation of human souls; rather than to enact Canons for the discipline of the Clergy; and to study how we may best do God's work as a living Church, till the "wilderness and the soli-

fiary place shall be made glad," I abstain from the presentation of some things, which otherwise I should desire to mention. Let us try to discipline the laity, a little, this time—to teach them the duty which the dear Lord lays upon them no less than upon us, dear brethren of the Clergy; and see if we cannot, together, as one body, of teachers and taught, devise plans which shall establish and sustain our flagging Missionary work—the only work for which the Church exists or has a right to exist in this world of sin and rebellion against God.

So brethren, as I conceive, shall we best fulfill the real design of our organization of God's Church; so advance His Kingdom among men, and so at last, receive the welcome from the lips of the Master, "Well done."

SUNDRY REPORTS

FROM WM. H. MORRISON, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

H. Morrison, Treasurer of the Diocese, in account with the General
DIOCESAN FUND for the EPISCOPATE.

ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.

To balance on hand per Report of this date,		\$99 72
" St. John's Church,	Bristol,	15 00
" St. Luke's	Cannelton,	25 50
" St. John's	Crawfordsville,	30 00
" St. Mary's	Delphi,	15 75
" Holy Innocents'	Evansville,	54 00
" St. Paul's	Evansville,	180 00
" Trinity	Fort Wayne,	104 90
" Christ	Indianapolis,	330 00
" Grace	Indianapolis,	21 37
" St. Paul's	Indianapolis,	65 74
" St. Paul's	Jeffersonville,	24 00
" Grace	La Fayette,	101 25
" St. John's	La Fayette,	150 00
" St. Paul's	La Porte,	150 00
" St. Mark's	Lima,	27 00
" Trinity	Logansport,	60 00
" Christ	Madison,	90 00
" Trinity	Michigan City,	72 00
" St. Paul's	New Albany,	135 00
" Trinity,	Peru,	15 00
" St. Thomas'	Plymouth,	22 50
" St. Paul's	Richmond,	22 50
" St. James'	South Bend,	9 00
" St. Stephens'	Terre Haute,	120 00
" St. James'	Vincennes,	27 00
" St. Matthew's	Worthington,	3 00
" Rent north half Penn. St. house,		300 00
" " south " " "		50 00
" Interest on bond, C. Viele,		160 00
" " " J. B. Howe,		396 64
" " " Bishop Talbot,		40 00
" " " Wm. H. Morrison,		400 00
" " " H. B. Palmer,		80 00
		\$3,396 98

CREDIT.

By interest to sundry parties,	637 20
“ Taxes for the years 1874 to 1877, inclusive,	1300 00
“ Bishop Talbot,	1369 60
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	\$3,396 80

itary place shall be made glad." I abstain from the presentation of some things, which otherwise I should desire to mention. Let us try to discipline the laity, a little, this time—to teach them the duty which the dear Lord lays upon them no less than upon us, dear brethren of the Clergy: and see if we cannot, together, as one body, of teachers and taught, devise plans which shall establish and sustain our flagging Missionary work—the only work for which the Church exists or has a right to exist in this world of sin and rebellion against God.

So brethren, as I conceive, shall we best fulfill the real design of our organization of God's Church: so advance His Kingdom among men, and so at last, receive the welcome from the lips of the Master, "Well done."

SUNDRY REPORTS

FROM WM. H. MORRISON, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

*Wm. H. Morrison, Treasurer of the Diocese, in account with the General
DIOCESAN FUND for the EPISCOPATE.*

ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.

1877.			
June 1.	To balance on hand per Report of this date,		\$99 72
	" St. John's Church,	Bristol,	15 00
	" St. Luke's "	Cannelton,	25 50
	" St. John's "	Crawfordsville,	30 00
	" St. Mary's "	Delphi,	15 75
	" Holy Innocents' "	Evansville,	54 00
	" St. Paul's "	Evansville,	180 00
	" Trinity "	Fort Wayne,	104 99
	" Christ "	Indianapolis,	330 00
	" Grace "	Indianapolis,	21 37
	" St. Paul's "	Indianapolis,	65 74
	" St. Paul's "	Jeffersonville,	24 00
	" Grace "	La Fayette,	101 25
	" St. John's "	La Fayette,	150 00
	" St. Paul's "	La Porte,	150 00
	" St. Mark's "	Lima,	27 00
	" Trinity "	Logansport,	60 00
	" Christ "	Madison,	90 00
	" Trinity "	Michigan City,	72 00
	" St. Paul's "	New Albany,	135 00
	" Trinity, "	Peru,	15 00
	" St. Thomas' "	Plymouth,	22 50
	" St. Paul's "	Richmond,	22 50
	" St. James' "	South Bend,	9 00
	" St. Stephens' "	Terre Haute,	120 00
	" St. James' "	Vincennes,	27 00
	" St. Matthew's "	Worthington,	3 00
	" Rent north half Penn. St. house,		300 00
	" " south " " " "		50 00
	" Interest on bond, C. Viele,		160 00
	" " " J. B. Howe,		396 66
	" " " Bishop Talbot,		40 00
	" " " Wm. H. Morrison,		400 00
	" " " H. B. Palmer,		80 00
			<u>\$3,396 98</u>

CREDIT.

By interest to sundry parties,	637 20
" Taxes for the years 1874 to 1877, inclusive,	1390 09
" Bishop Talbot,	1369 60
	<u>\$3,396 98</u>

*Wm. H. Morrison, Treasurer of the Diocese, in account with the General
DIOCESAN FUND for GENERAL EXPENSES.*

ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.

To St. John's Church,	Bristol,	\$ 5 00
" St. Luke's "	Cannelton,	8 30
" St. John's "	Crawfordsville,	10 00
" St. Mary's "	Delhi,	5 25
" Holy Innocents' "	Evansville,	18 00
" St. Paul's "	Evansville,	60 00
" Trinity "	Fort Wayne,	35 01
" Christ "	Indianapolis,	110 00
" Grace "	Indianapolis,	7 13
" St. Paul's "	Indianapolis,	21 91
" St. Paul's "	Jeffersonville,	8 00
" Grace "	La Fayette,	33 75
" St. John's "	La Fayette,	50 00
" St. Paul's "	La Porte,	50 00
" St. Mark's "	Lima,	9 00
" Trinity, "	Logansport,	20 00
" Christ "	Madison,	30 00
" Trinity "	Michigan City,	34 00
" St. Paul's "	New Albany,	45 00
" Trinity "	Peru,	5 00
" St. Thomas' "	Plymouth,	7 50
" St. Paul's "	Richmond,	7 50
" St. James' "	South Bend,	3 00
" St. Stephens' "	Terre Haute,	40 00
" St. James' "	Vincennes,	9 00
" St. Matthew's "	Worthington,	1 00
" Rent of North Meridian St. lots		15 00

ON THE DIOCESAN INDEBTEDNESS—on sundry dates.

To St. John's Church,	Crawfordsville,	10 45
" St. Paul's "	Jeffersonville,	16 00
" Christ "	Madison,	20 00
" Trinity "	Michigan City,	33 20
" St. Paul's "	Mishawaka,	14 50
" St. Thomas' "	Plymouth,	15 00
" St. James' "	South Bend,	12 00
" St. James' "	Vincennes,	13 50
" St. Matthews' "	Worthington,	4 70

Total,	139 35
Balance due Treasurer carried down,	433 00
	<hr/> 1,210 90

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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1877.		CREDIT.	
June 1.	By Balance due Treasurer per report,		\$1002 55
July 15.	" Cash paid Bank interest on over-draft,		1 00
Sept. 13.	" " " printing Journal of 1877,.....		96 00
Nov. 1 st .	" " " printing Report,		15 00
1878.			
Jan. 12.	" " " assessment for street improvements,.		94 44
Apr. 13.	" " " for a Ledger,.....		2 00
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			1,210 99
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June 1.	By balance due Treasurer brought down,		433 09

Wm. H. Morrison, Treasurer of the Diocese, in account with the Diocesan
MISSIONARY FUND.

ON VARIOUS DATES DURING THE YEAR.

To Calvary Mission,	Aurora,	\$16 00
" St. John's Church,	Bristol,	8 00
" St. John's "	Crawfordsville,	20 42
" St. Mary's "	Delphi,	3 00
" Good Shepherds' "	Evansville,	3 05
" St. Paul's "	Evansville,	20 45
" United Services,	Evansville,	4 75
" Trinity "	Fort Wayne,	61 10
" Emmanuel "	Garrett,	5 05
" Rev. D. L. Trimble,	Garrett,	10 00
" St. James' Church,	Goshen,	3 21
" Christ "	Indianapolis,	100 00
" St. Paul's "	Indianapolis,	61 10
" Missionary Meeting,	Indianapolis,	21 87
" Union Service,	Indianapolis,	22 28
" Bishop Talbot,	Indianapolis,	3 11
" Grace Church,	La Fayette,	21 08
" Rev. W. H. Roberts,	La Fayette,	25 00
" St. John's Church,	La Grange,	2 00
" Trinity "	Lawrenceburg,	13 40
" St. Mark's "	Lima,	5 00
" Trinity "	Logansport,	4 00
" Christ "	Madison,	100 00
" Trinity "	Michigan City,	50 00
" Grace Mission,	Muncie,	12 00
" St. Paul's Church,	New Albany,	6 60
" St. Philips' "	North Liberty,	6 00
" Trinity "	Peru,	4 85
" St. Thomas' "	Plymouth,	50 00
" St. Paul's "	Richmond,	15 25
" St. James' "	Vincennes,	31 52
" St. Matthews' "	Worthington,	9 18

772 21

1878.

June 1. To balance on hand brought down,, 112 54

CREDIT.

By balance due Treasurer, June 1st, 1877,	458 44
" paid Rev. D. L. Trimble, Missionary at Garrett,	140 98
" " Rev. C. D. Allen, Missionary at Muncie,	50 00
" " I. H. Kiersted, for Circulars,	1 25
" balance on hand as above,	112 54
	772 21

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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*Wm. H. Morrison, Treasurer of the Diocese, in account with the
PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.*

1877.		
June 1.	To balance on hand per Report this date.	\$579 97
Dec. 27.	" amount from Christ Church, Madison,.	6 10
1878.		
May 31.	" amount for 1 year interest 7 per ct. on \$579 97.	40 59
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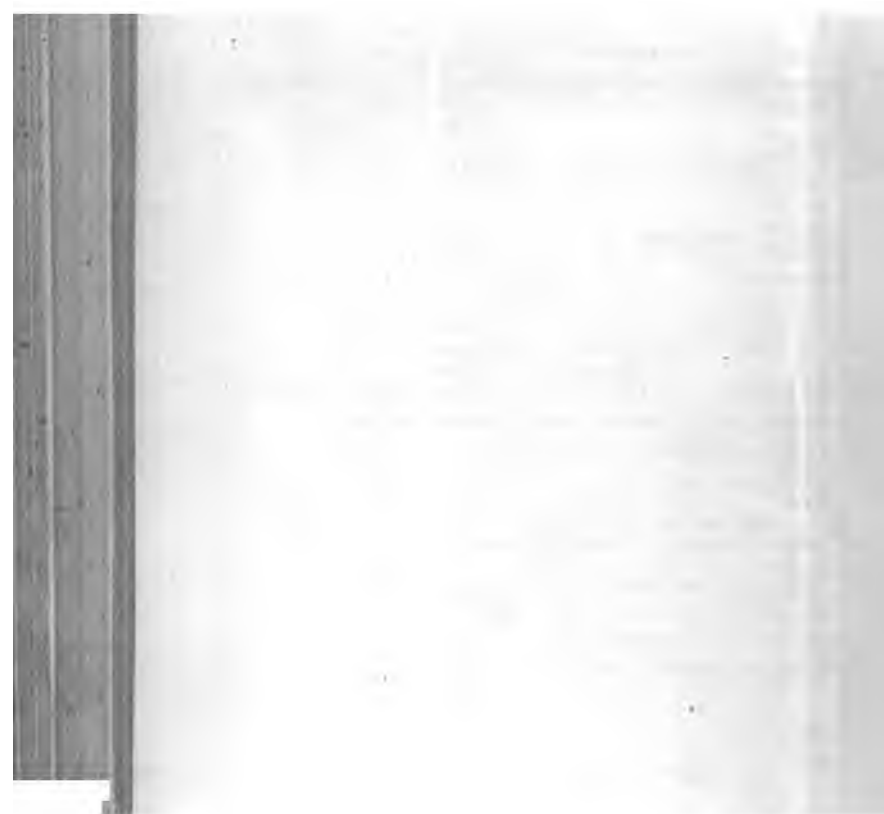
June 1.	By amount on hand brought down,.....	626 66
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*Wm. H. Morrison, Treasurer of the Diocese, in account with Fund for benefit
of ITINERANT and SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS,
their Widows and Children.*

1877.		
June 1.	To balance on hand per Report this date.	\$357 79
Dec. 27.	" amount from Christ Church, Madison,	6 10
1878.		
May 31.	" " for 1 year interest 7 per cent. on \$357 79,.	25 04
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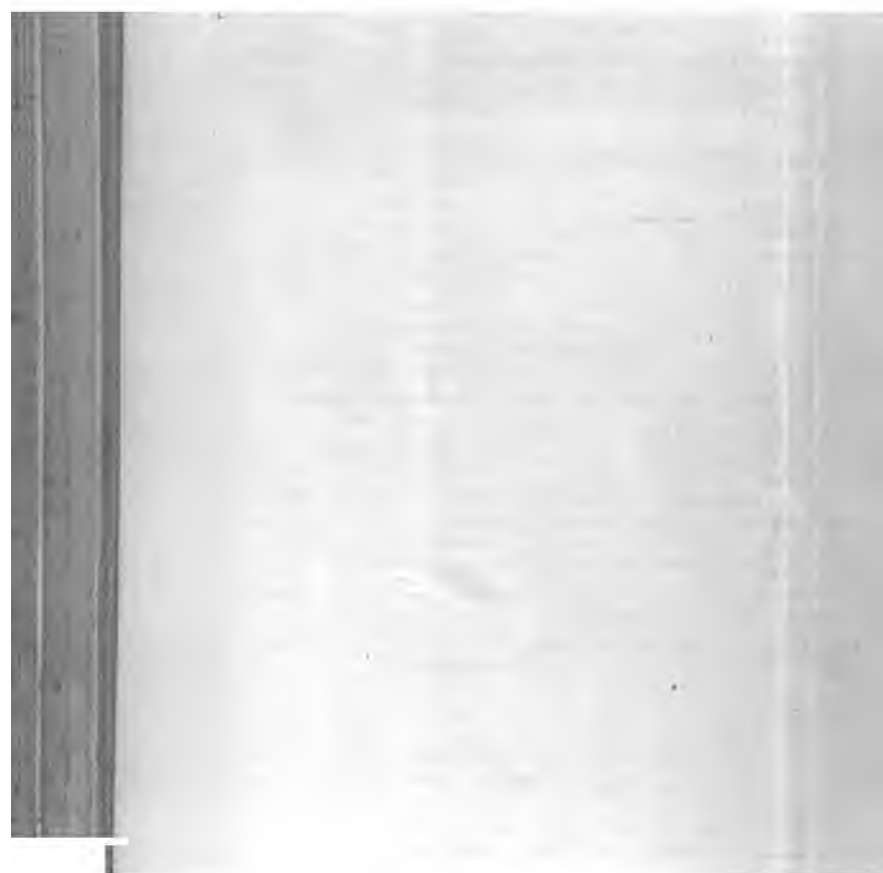
June 1.	By amount on hand brought down,	388 93
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FOR 1878.

No.	Parochial Purposes	Diocesan Objects	Other Objects	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
	732 91	\$20 00		\$2752 91	No report.
on	38 39			38 39	
	115 00			115 00	No report.
lle					No report.
ville	346 11	70 42	\$16 00	732 59	
	303 00			303 00	
	279 89			279 89	
	129 71	8 05	3 00	135 76	
	088 02	104 05	9 00	2101 07	
	065 00	320 00	15 00	4400 00	
re	80 00			80 00	
re	350 00	200 00		2550 00	
		5 05			No report.
					No report.
					No report.
lis	022 40	100 00	73 79	5196 19	[Mission. Includes St. George's
lis	750 50	40 00	2 50	793 00	[Epiphany Missions.
lis	349 93	548 48	145 77	6044 18	Includes St. James' and
ille	263 52	48 00	8 75	320 27	
	125 00	145 00		1270 00	
	169 75	225 00		3394 75	
	155 00	2 50	10 00	167 50	
				910 65	
ourg	116 00	20 00		336 00	
	597 00	60 00	8 00	1665 00	
t.	414 00	68 00		1882 00	
	415 23	232 20	16 35	3063 78	
City	549 43	150 53	118 98	1827 94	
a.	200 00	24 50	1 50	292 00	
	358 53	12 00		370 53	
ty	060 24	180 00		2240 24	
ony					No report.
					No report.
	303 62	105 76	34 00	1743 38	
	795 00	136 00		1931 00	[Mission, North Liberty.
l.	477 01	43 83	43 74	1964 58	Includes St. Phillips'
te.					No report.
g Co.					No report.
	149 09	64 02	11 61	1224 72	
	500 00			500 00	
on	726 03	28 00	31 19	785 22	
	091 31	\$2965 39	\$549 24	\$51421 54	

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ngton	732 91 38 39	\$20 00		\$2752 91 38 39	No report.
lton	115 00			115 00	No report.
sville					No report.
rdsville	346 11 303 00	70 42	\$16 06	732 59 303 00	
t.	279 89			279 89	
ille	129 71	8 05	3 00	135 76	
ille	088 02	104 05	9 00	2101 07	
ille	065 00	320 00	15 00	4400 00	
ayne	80 00			80 00	
ayne	450 00	200 00		2550 00	
		5 05			No report.
ro					No report.
opolis	022 40	100 00	73 79	5196 19	No report. [Mission.
opolis	750 50	40 00	2 50	793 00	Includes St. George's
opolis	349 93	548 48	145 77	6044 18	[Epiphany Missions.
onville	263 52	48 00	8 75	320 27	Includes St. James' and
te.	125 00	145 00		1270 00	
te.	169 75	225 00		3394 75	
ge	155 00	2 50	10 00	167 50	
				910 65	
iceburg	316 00	20 00		336 00	
	597 00	69 00	8 00	1665 00	
port.	314 00	68 00		1882 00	
n	315 23	232 20	16 35	3063 78	
in City	549 43	159 53	118 98	1827 94	
nka.	266 00	24 50	1 50	292 00	
	358 53	12 00		370 53	
bany	060 24	180 00		2240 24	
armony					No report.
th	303 62	105 76	34 00	1743 38	No report.
nd	795 00	136 00		1931 00	[Mission, North Liberty.
end.	477 01	43 83	43 74	1964 58	Includes St. Philips'
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 Clergy in charge of Parishes to report number of Free Seats and method of Parochial Support.

See Resolution of 1879, page 18 of Journal.

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PARISHES AND ORGANIZED MISSIONS

OF THE DIOCESE OF INDIANA.

THE DATE IS THAT OF ADMISSION INTO UNION WITH CONVENTION.

1. Attica,	Grace Chnrch,	1868
2. Aurora,	St. Mark's Mission,	
3. Bristol,	St. John's Church,	1844
4. Cannelton,	St. Luke's Church,	1837
5. Columbus,	St. Paul's Mission,	
6. Connersville,	Trinity Church,	1852
7. Crawfordsville,	St. John's Church,	1838
8. Delphi,	St. Mary's Church,	1844
9. Elkhart,	St. John's Church,	1868
10. Evansville,	St. Paul's Church,	1838
11. Evansville,	Church of the Holy Innocents,	1868
12. Fort Wayne,	Trinity Church,	1844
13. Fort Wayne,	Church of the Good Shepherd,	1869
14. Garrett,	Emanuel Mission	
15. Goshen,	St. James' Church,	1839
16. Hillsboro,	St. John's Church,	1856
17. Indianapolis,	Christ Church,	1838
18. Indianapolis,	St. Paul's Cathedral,	1867
19. Indianapolis,	Church of the Holy Innocents,	1869
20. Indianapolis,	Grace Church,	1863
21. Indianapolis,	St. James' Mission,	
22. Jeffersonville,	St. Paul's Church,	1838
23. La Fayette,	St. John's Church,	1838
24. La Fayette,	Grace Church,	1868
25. La Grange,	St. John's Church,	1872
26. La Porte,	St. Paul's Church,	1840
27. Lawrenceburg,	Trinity Church,	1840
28. Lima,	St. Mark's Church,	1832
29. Logansport,	Trinity Church,	1842
30. Madison,	Christ Church,	1838
31. Michigan City,	Trinity Church,	1838
32. Mishawaka,	St. Paul's Church,	1839
33. Muncie,	Grace Mission,	
34. New Albany,	St. Paul's Church,	1838
35. New Harmony,	St. Stephen's Church,	1842
36. North Liberty,	St. Philip's Mission,	
37. Peru,	Trinity Church,	1870
38. Plymouth,	St. Thomas' Church,	1861
39. Richmond,	St. Paul's Church,	1838
40. South Bend,	St. James' Church,	1870
41. Terre Haute,	St. Stephen's Church,	1840
42. Vanderburg Co.,	Trinity Church,	1842
43. Vincennes,	St. James' Church,	1840
44. Warsaw,	St. Andrew's Church,	1861
45. Worthington,	St. Matthew's Church,	1852

Total Parishes, 39; Organized Missions, 6.

There are also Missions, not organized under the Canon, at **Frankfort**; *Trinity*, Bloomington; *St. George's*, Indianapolis; *Good Shepherd*, Evansville; Columbia City; at all of which regular services are maintained, besides numerous places which receive occasional ministrations.

THE DIOCESE,

ORGANIZED A. D. 1838.

BISHOP,

RIGHT REV. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D. Cantab.

SECRETARY,

REV. EDWARD BRADLEY, Madison.

TREASURER,

MR. WM. H. MORRISON, Indianapolis.

REGISTRAR,

MR. DAVID E. SNYDER, Indianapolis.

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MR. ISAAC H. KIERSTED.

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MR. H. C. KNILL.

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MR. CHARLES HINKS.

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REV. E. A. BRADLEY.

REV. A. O. STANLEY, M. D.

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD WITH NEXT ANNUAL CONVENTION.

(In consultation with the Bishop.)

REV. J. B. WAKEFIELD, D. D.

REV. W. N. WEBBE.

REV. W. H. ROBERTS.

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REV. GEO. B. ENGLE.

MR. I. H. KIERSTED.

REV. J. J. FAUDE.

MR. CHAS. HINKS.

COMMITTEE ON THE SETTLEMENT OF DUES FROM DELINQUENT PARISHES.

(In consultation with the Treasurer.)

REV. J. J. FAUDE.

MR. R. L. TALBOT.

MR. FRED. HARPER.

LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE DIOCESE OF INDIANA.

N. B.—Those marked thus † were not present at this Convention.

- Right Rev. JOS. C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D., Indianapolis.
† Rev. Thos. R. Austin, LL. D., Rector St. James' Church, Vincennes.
Rev. James L. Boxer, Rector St. Paul's Church, La Porte.
Rev. Jesse R. Bicknell, Minister Grace Mission, Muncie.
Rev. Edward Bradley, Rector Christ Church, Madison.
Rev. Edward A. Bradley, Rector Christ Church, Indianapolis.
Rev. Charles A. Cary, Rector St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville.
Rev. Jonas B. Clarke, Rector Grace Church and St. Anna's School, Indianapolis.
Rev. Charles J. Clausen, Rector Grace Church, La Fayette.
† Rev. Wm. F. Dickinson, Deacon, residing in New York.
Rev. Francis B. Dunham, Rector St. Paul's Church, New Albany.
Rev. Francis S. Dunham, Rector St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute.
Rev. Geo. B. Engle, Rector Holy Innocents' Church, Indianapolis.
Rev. John J. Faude, Rector St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth, and St. Phillips' Mission, North Liberty.
Rev. Frank P. Harrington, Rector St. John's Church, Crawfordsville.
† Rev. Custis P. Jones, Rector Trinity Church, Lawrenceburg, and St. Mark's Mission, Aurora.
Rev. S. C. M. Orpen, Rector St. Mark's Church, Lima.
Rev. Alfred T. Perkins, Rector St. James' Church, South Bend.
† Rev. Edward J. Purdy, Rector Trinity Church, Logansport.
Rev. J. Sanders Reed, Rector St. Paul's Church, Indianapolis.
Rev. Abraham Reeves, M. D., Rector St. Matthew's Church, Worthington.
Rev. Warren H. Roberts, Rector St. John's Church, La Fayette.
Rev. Wm. S. Speirs, Rector St. Andrew's Church, Warsaw.
Rev. Augustine O. Stanley M. D., Rector Holy Innocents' Church, Evansville.
Rev. Moses C. Stanley, Rector St. John's Church, Bristol, and in charge of St. John's Church, Elkhart.
Rev. Colin C. Tate, Rector Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.
† Rev. Richard Totten, Rector St. Luke's Church, Cannelton.
Rev. David L. Trimble, Rector Trinity Church, Peru, and St. Mary's, Church, Delphi.
Rev. John B. Wakefield, D. D., Rector St. Paul's Church, Richmond.
Rev. Wm. N. Webbe, Rector St. Paul's Church, Evansville.
Rev. Artemas Wetherbee, Rector St. John's Church, La Grange.
Rev. Charles J. Wood, Rector Trinity Church, Michigan City.

Bishop, 1; Deacon, 1; Priests, 30. Total, 32.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES TO THIS CONVENTION.

N. B.—Those marked thus * were not present.

Crawfordsville	St. John's Church	*A. W. Binsford. S. C. Willson.
Delphi	St. Mary's Church	*L. E. McReynolds.
Evansville	Church of the Holy Innocents	Charles Hinks. *James S. Cornick.
Evansville	St. Paul's Church	*M. J. Bray, Jr. *S. P. Gillett. *H. Swathmy. *C. T. Hinde.
Fort Wayne	Trinity Church	J. S. Irwin, M.D., LL.D. I. D. G. Nelson. F. P. Randall. Hon. J. K. Edgerton.
Goshen	St. James' Church	*Alfred H. Johnson. *Wilbur L. Stonex.
Indianapolis	Christ Church	R. L. Talbot. A. P. Lewis. I. H. Kiersted.
Indianapolis	Church of the Holy Innocents	*W. P. Bingham. P. S. Cornelius.
Indianapolis	St. Paul's Cathedral	*Thomas V. Cook. Edward Pedlow. Willis D. Engle. David E. Snyder. R. L. McQuat. Jas. M. Winters. W. H. Morrison.
Jeffersonville	St. Paul's Church	*P. H. Jewitt. *E. J. Mitchell. *A. Schwanyer.
La Fayette	Grace Church	*John S. Williams.
La Fayette	St. John's Church	*A. G. Carnahan. John C. Dobelbower. *William Keller. *George N. Stockton.
La Grange	St. John's Church	J. M. Weaver.
La Porte	St. Paul's Church	*H. C. Noe. *Fred'k West.
Logansport	Trinity Church	*S. L. Tanguy. *W. H. Bell. *D. T. Bacon.
Lima	St. Mark's Church	Samuel Burnell. John R. Kirby.
Madison	Christ Church	Fred. Harper.
Michigan City	Trinity Church	W. R. Godfrey, M.D. *Walter Vail.

List of the Lay Delegates.

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Uncle	Grace Mission	William Moffatt.
w Albany	St. Paul's Church	*Geo. S. McKiernan.
		*H. O. Cannon.
		*S. C. Wilcox.
		*Charles V. Hover.
ru	Trinity Church	*R. H. Runyon.
		*C. E. Rutherford.
'mouth	St. Thomas' Church	A. B. Coffy.
		John Blain.
		Geo. R. Flood.
		*G. F. Cleveland.
hmond	St. Paul's Church	H. B. Payne.
		*J. M. Culbertson.
		Jos. Ruffner.
ith Bend	St. James' Church	*Henry C. Knill.
		*Gilbert L. Elliott.
		*W. W. Giddings.
're Haute	St. Stephens' Church	Hon. Geo. C. Duy.
		L. B. Martin.
		*J. B. Hager.
		*J. S. Beach.
icennes	St. James' Church	*Charles Dawes.
		*Albert Hayward.
irsaw	St. Andrew's Church	Joseph Reid.
		*J. J. Baril.
orthington	St. Matthew's Church	*Philander Burr.
	Number of names on list	72
	Number present	31
	Parishes and Missions represented.	16

JOURNAL OF CONVENTION.

FORT WAYNE, Indiana, 3d June, 1879.

The Forty-second Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Indiana, assembled in Trinity Church, at 7:15 P. M., Tuesday, 3d June, 1879.

Evening prayer was said by Rev. J. J. Faude, the Rev. E. A. Bradley and the Rev. J. B. Wakefield, D. D.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese. The Secretary called the Roll of Clergy and of Lay Delegates. The President declared that a constitutional quorum was present, and then announced the following committees:

ON CREDENTIALS OF LAY DELEGATES.—Rev. J. R. Bicknell, Rev. W. S. Speirs, Rev. F. P. Harrington.

ON ACCOUNTS.—Rev. A. T. Perkins, Mr. Chas. Hinks, Mr. W. D. Engle.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.—Rev. C. J. Clausen, Rev. C. P. Jones, Mr. R. L. Talbot.

ON NEW PARISHES.—Rev. E. A. Bradley, Rev. J. J. Faude, Dr. W. R. Godfrey.

ON CANONS.—Rev. J. Sanders Reed, Rev. W. N. Webbe, Hon. Geo. C. Duy.

ON ASSESSMENTS.—Rev. C. C. Tate, Rev. F. B. Dunham, Mr. W. H. Morrison.

The Rev. Edward Bradley was re-elected Secretary of the Convention.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address. (See pages following.)

The Convention adjourned to 9 A. M. to-morrow.

FORT WAYNE, Wednesday, 4th June, 1879.

The Convention re-assembled at 9 A. M. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Chas. J. Wood, and the Litany by the Rev. Francis B. Dunham. Holy Communion was administered by the Rev. C. C. Tate, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Roberts.

The Bishop called the Convention to order, and the Secretary called the Roll.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Rev. J. R. Bicknell presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS OF LAY DELEGATES:

The Committee report the list of Lay Delegates, (see pages 6 and 7 of Journal,) as canonically correct.

Particular attention is called to Canon iv, Sec. 2, which relates to the *appointment* of delegates. The certificate must not only state the fact of appointment, but also the cause, to-wit: Failure of Vestry to elect, or inability of elected to attend. Since initials are not names, there is necessity for, as well as propriety in giving the full names of delegates.

Signed,

JESSE RICHARDS BICKNELL.
WM. STUART SPEIRS.
FRANK P. HARRINGTON.

The Rev. E. A. Bradley offered the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to Diocesan Missions, be intrusted to a committee of three clergymen and two laymen to report at the opening of this afternoon's session, when the Annual Missionary Meeting shall be held, and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Missions shall make their report.

The Bishop appointed the following as the committee on the above resolution:

Rev. E. A. Bradley, Rev. J. J. Faude, Rev. W. N. Webbe, Mr. D. E. Snyder, Mr. Charles Hinks.

The Rev. W. N. Webbe moved that so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the death of the late Bishop of Louisiana, and of the late Jas. DeKoven, D. D., Warden of

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Received within the year ending May 31, 1879.....	\$3143 29
Disbursed (\$1834 24 on Bishop's salary)	3143 29

DIOCESAN INDEBTEDNESS, JUNE 1, 1879.

To Bishop Talbot on salary as reported due July 1, 1877,	
(Interest thereon paid to July 1, 1879).....	\$1432 98
Amount due from delinquent Parishes, June 1, 1879, ..	1112 45

As worthy of imitation, allow me to inform the Convention, that

St. John's, Crawfordsville, has paid two quarters	\$20 00	} All on account of the Episcopal Fund.
in advance		
St. Paul's Mishawaka	11 50	
Grace Church, Attica, not assessed last year, paid 25 00		

In response to the resolution of the last Convention, making such recommendations, \$139 40 has been received from the Parishes for the family of the late Andrew Mackie, which sum has been forwarded to Mrs. Sara Mackie, and thankfully acknowledged by letter dated Sept. 19, 1878.

Detailed statements are ready for the Committee on Accounts. (See following pages.)

In the years past it has been the unpleasant task of the Treasurer to write unfavorable reports of the financial condition of the Diocese.

In a review of the foregoing statements, may we not take a more hopeful view of the situation at present?

For the first time in ten years at least, the Treasurer is enabled to report the fact to the Convention, that the several funds of the Diocese show their true balances on the right side of the ledger.

Save one, no floating debt stands against the Diocese, and that one presents a more favorable aspect. It will be noticed that our Bishop, to whom the Diocese is in arrears since 1877, has received within the year, \$464 64, more than in the preceeding one, notwithstanding the heavy drain upon the Episcopal Fund to pay State, County and City Taxes, amounting to \$824 26, within the year, and from which embarrassment the valuable real estate of the Diocese is entirely free to date.

W. H. MORRISON, Treas.

Hon. Geo. C. Duy presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the indebtedness of the Diocese be referred to a committee of three, with instructions to report as soon as convenient.

The resolution passed and the Bishop appointed the committee as follows:

Hon. Geo. C. Duy, Mr. Chas. Hinks, Dr. J. S. Irwin.

The Bishop then made a statement in regard to the debt

due to him from the Diocese, renouncing all claim to the arrears of salary for the year ending July 1st, 1878.

Mr. A. B. Coffy gave notice that to-morrow he would offer an amendment to Canon III, Sec. 2, making it to read as follows:

"In all such elections the following description of persons shall have the right to vote, to-wit: All communicants, members of the Parish in regular standing, and not under twenty-one years of age, and all other male persons not under twenty-one years of age, who shall have been habitual worshippers at the public service of the Parish, or regular contributors to its support for six months next preceeding."

Mr. W. H. Morrison presented the report of the Trustees of the Diocese, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Indiana, respectfully report that they have invested the balance to the credit of what was known as the "Old Permanent Episcopal Fund," amounting to \$626 66, in the bond of Rt. Rev. Jos. C. Talbot, Bishop of the Diocese, at five years, bearing 8 per cent. interest per annum; and that said bond as hereinafter reported, is now incorporated in the "Episcopal Fund." The term "Old Permanent Episcopal Fund" will no longer appear in their treasurers' report.

THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

This fund now consists of the following securities, viz:

1 Bond of John B. Howe	\$4,000 00
1 " " Jos. C. Talbot	1,000 00
1 " " Jos. C. Talbot	626 66
1 " " Wm. H. Morrison	5,000 00
1 " " Charles Viele	2,000 00
75 per cent. of Parish Bonds	25,125 00

Total cash securities,.....\$37,751 66

They hold also, to be sold when advisable, for the benefit of this fund, four lots, valued at \$10,000 00.

There has been added to the "Fund for Superannuated Ministers, their Widows and Children," since last Convention, the sum of \$35 78, leaving to the credit of that fund \$424 71.

These are the two and only funds under their control in accordance with the act of incorporation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. MORRISON,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. W. H. Morrison presented the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, as follows :

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Indiana:

The Standing Committee elected at the last convention continued the Rev. W. H. Roberts as President, and W. H. Morrison as Secretary of the said Committee.

During the Conventional year the Committee signed the proper certificates recommending the advancement to the Sacred Order of Priests, of the Rev. James Langhorne Boxer, the Rev. Frank Pierce Harrington, and the Rev. Charles James Wood.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee on the 14th of March, 1879, the place of Mr. Jacob B. McChesney, a lay member of said committee, elected by the last Diocesan Convention, was supplied by the election of Mr. Isaac H. Kiersted.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. MORRISON,

Secretary.

To guard against the appearance of negligence on the part of the S. C. the Secretary informally submits to this convention the information that the testimonials of the Right Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Louisiana, have not been received by this Committee, and therefore no report of their action in his case can be made.

The Rev. E. A. Bradley offered the following resolution which was passed :

Resolved, That Rectors and Ministers in charge of Parishes are requested to report to the next Convention the number of free seats in each Church and the method of parochial support.

The Convention took recess until 2:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 2:30 P. M.

The Bishop took the Chair and called the Convention to order.

The Rev. Chas. J. Clausen presented the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business as follows :

The Committee on Unfinished Business, having examined the journal of last convention, find that the Committee on the Tenure of Church prop-

erty (page 11 of Journal), have presented no report, and that the Committee, of which Dr. Wakefield is chairman, were to present a report to this convention on the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of five clergymen be appointed to carefully consider and report to the Convention at its next session what measures may be adopted to give greater activity, earnestness and efficiency to Church endeavors throughout the diocese.

CHARLES J. CLAUSEN.

R. L. TALBOT.

The Rev. A. T. Perkins presented the following report:

The Committee on Accounts respectfully report that they have examined the report and vouchers of the Treasurer and find them correct, with balances on hand as follows:

Missionary Fund	\$174 71
Itinerant and Supernannuated Ministers' Fund	424 71
General Diocesan Fund	36 91

There is due from the Episcopal Fund to Bishop Talbot, on account of arrearages in salary:

For year ending June 1st, 1877	\$1,432 98
" " " " 1879	1,165 76
Total	\$2,598 74

Respectfully submitted.

ALFRED T. PERKINS.

WILLIS D. ENGLE.

CHAS. HINKS.

The Rev. E. A. Bradley presented the following report:

"The Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address referring to Diocesan Missions beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be so selected that the different sections of the diocese shall be represented.

Resolved, That through these representations mite societies be organized in every parish and mission within the diocese, in consultation with the Bishop and pastor, to hold meetings and cause collections to be made in March, June, September and December, according to Canon IX.

Resolved, That the Board take order for missionary conferences with a view to increased interest and zeal in Church extension."

E. A. BRADLEY,

J. J. FAUDE,

W. N. WEBBE,

D. E. SNYDER,

CHAS. HINKS.

The above resolutions were severally passed.

The Rev. E. A. Bradley presented the following report:

"Your Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the loss to the diocese by the death of Doctor James Hervey Stewart, and Doctor George W. Mears, respectfully report the following Minute: These two men were beloved fellow-helpers in the Lord, in all the Church's work in the diocese, as well as in their parishes, for many years. The example of their constant devotion and wise zeal ought to stimulate others to emulate their faithfulness.

When has a diocese ever before been called to mourn, at one Convention, the loss of two laymen who were both physicians and both eminently faithful in attendance upon public worship, and zealous in all good works; and who though both afflicted by disease, continued faithful in these duties unto the end?

They were together in the fellowships of professional and Christian life and labor; and they rest together in the blessed hope of eternal reward.

E. A. BRADLEY,
W. H. ROBERTS,
D. L. TRIMBLE.

The Minute passed with a rising vote unanimously.

Here the Bishop called the Rev. W. H. Roberts to the chair and the

Hon. Geo. C. Duy presented the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Address which relates to the indebtedness of the diocese, report that they find from the report of the Treasurer that all the diocesan indebtedness has been paid except certain arrears of salary due the Bishop on account of the failure of various parishes to pay up their assessments, and they recommend the passage of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The Bishop of the Diocese has for several years past been obliged to borrow money to meet his necessary expenses because of the failure of the diocese to pay his salary, and

Whereas, At the Convention of 1877 there was due and unpaid to the Bishop the sum of \$1,432 98, on which the Convention of 1878 ordered interest paid from July 1, 1877 at 8 per cent per annum, and

Whereas, At the Convention of 1877 the Bishop most generously renounced all claim to salary for the conventional year 1877-78 beyond the net income of the Episcopal Fund for that year, and at the Convention of 1878 further renounced the sum of \$1,000 per annum thereafter "until further notice," which notice he does not now give, and as this convention learns does not expect to give during his life, and at this convention has further offered to renounce his claim to a balance of some \$600 due him on the salary of 1877-78, and

Whereas, The failure of the diocese in meeting its obligations to the Bishop

op is now threatening to impair the provision he has made, by insurance on his life, for the support of his family after his death, therefore,

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Indiana, be and they are hereby instructed and directed to issue to the Bishop their corporate obligations, bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum, for the said sum of \$1,432 98 due July 1st, 1877, upon which interest has been paid to July 1st, 1879; and for such other sums as are now or may hereafter be due him upon a settlement of accounts, at the end of each and every conventional year.

Resolved, That this Convention, deeply sensible of the generous munificence of the Bishop in offering to renounce the balance due him upon his salary for the year 1877-78, can not in justice to him and to its own sense of right accept such offer.

GEO. C. DUY,
CHAS. HINKS,
JNO. S. IRWIN.

The first of the above resolutions was amended by striking out all after the words and figures "paid to July 1st, 1879," and then the two resolutions passed.

The Secretary presented his report as follows :

The Secretary of the Convention of 1878 would report that, in accordance with a resolution of Convention, he made a copy of the report of the Committee on the death of the late Rev. Andrew Mackie and transmitted it to the widow of the deceased clergyman immediately after convention adjourned.

The Secretary would also report that, in accordance with a resolution of Convention he has caused 300 copies of the journal to be printed, and has distributed them as follows:

To the Parishes and Missions	114 copies.
To Bishop Talbot	6 "
To other Diocesan officials, 1 each	5 "
To various Church Newspapers	5 "
To the Bishops of the Church and to the Secretaries of Dio.	
Conventions.....	100 "
To Clergymen of other Dioceses on application	10 "
To the Registrar	25 "
To this Convention	35 "
Total	300 copies.
The Cost of Publication was	\$ 60
The Cost of Distribution	5
Paid for Blank Reports and Notices	6 50
For Envelopes and postage on same	1 50
Total	\$ 73 00

The Secretary has received journals of the Conventions of 1878 from the

eight following Dioceses and jurisdictions: Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Western New York, North Carolina, Western Michigan, Fond du Lac, Oregon and Washington Ty.

The Secretary is prepared to furnish certificates of attendance on Convention to such delegates as desire them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD BRADLEY,

Secretary of the Convention.

Rev. J. Sanders Reed presented the following resolution which was passed :

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to St. Anna's School for Girls at Indianapolis be referred to a committee to report to this Convention.

The Rev. Chas. J. Wood offered the following resolution :

Resolved, "That a Committee of five be appointed to draw up a memorial to be presented to the General Convention of the Church asking a definition of the words "otherwise than as God's word doth allow," in section 1 Canon 13 Title II of the digest of the canons."

The resolution was lost.

The Rev. A. O. Stanley offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese be published with the journal of this Convention.

The resolution was lost.

Mr. Chas. Hinks moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments be requested to submit to this Convention the names of parishes having no substantial existence.

The resolution was passed.

Adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. W. N. Webbe and the Rev. Artemas Wetherbee—the lessons being read by the Rev. Walter Scott of Western Michigan.

At the close of divine service the Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Bishop appointed the following named as the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address having reference to St. Anna's School for Girl's at Indianapolis :

Rev. J. Sanders Reed, Rev. J. J. Faude, Mr. James M. Winters.

The Convention then adjourned to 9 A. M. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M., 5th June, 1879.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. A. O. Stanley, M. D., and the Rev. James L. Boxer, the lessons being read by the Rev. S. C. M. Orpen.

The Bishop then called the Convention to order.

On motion of Rev. E. A. Bradley the roll-call and the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. Chas. Hinks offered the following resolution, which was passed :

Resolved, That clergymen of other dioceses and candidates for orders be invited to seats in this Convention.

Whereupon the Rev. Walter Scott of the Diocese of Western Michigan took his seat.

Rev. J. B. Wakefield, D. D., presented the following report of the Committee of last convention on the Efficiency of Church Work :

"The Committee appointed at the Convention of 1878, submit the following report:

Increased life and aggressive force in the Church depend upon the co-operative exertions of both the clergy and the laity."

Signed,

J. B. WAKEFIELD,
E. A. BRADLEY,
J. SANDERS REED,
W. H. ROBERTS.

On motion of Rev. C. C. Tate it was

Resolved, That a Committee of five clergy and three of the laity be appointed to make arrangements in consultation with the Bishop, for a conference to be held during the session of the next annual convention.

The Bishop appointed the Committee as follows :

Rev. J. B. Wakefield, D. D., Rev. W. H. Roberts, Rev. Geo. B. Engle, Rev. J. J. Faude, Rev. W. N. Webbe, Hon. John B. Howe, Mr. I. H. Kiersted, Mr. Chas Hinks.

On motion of the Rev. W. N. Webbe it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention of the Church in this Diocese be held in St. Paul's Church, Evansville.

A motion to amend the above so as to read Christ Church, Indianapolis, was lost.

The Rev. J. Sanders Reed presented the following report :

The accompanying resolutions were adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to St. Anna's School, Indianapolis, beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the reverend clergy of this diocese to ascertain whether there are not within their cures misses and young ladies whose parents might be induced to commit them for Christian training and nurture to the intellectual and religious influences of this Diocesan school for girls.

Resolved, That the support of this school is an obligation resting upon the diocese, and that there is now no excuse for the parents of the Church sending their daughters to educational institutions beyond the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Bishop of Indiana.

Respectfully submitted.

J. SANDERS REED,
J. J. FAUDE,
J. M. WINTERS.

The Rev. J. Sanders Reed presented the two following reports and the accompanying resolutions were adopted in each case by a unanimous vote, the members arising :

Your Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address which refers to the late Bishop of Louisiana beg leave to offer the following minute and resolution:

That in the translation of the Rt. Rev. Joseph Pere Bell Wilmer, D. D., late Bishop of Louisiana, to the Rest of Paradise the Church on earth has been deprived of a safe and quickening leader, a scholar of rare and ripe attainments, a gentleman formed in the school of Christ, a manly Christian, and a noble and bright exemplar of the peculiar graces and virtues of the religion of our Lord and Saviour.

Resolved, That the above Minute be entered upon the Journal and that a copy be transmitted by the Secretary of the Convention to the bereaved family and diocese.

J. SANDERS REED,
CHAS. J. WOOD,
F. P. HARRINGTON.

Your Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address which refers to the decease of the Rev. James DeKoven, D. D., late warden of Racine College, beg leave to offer the following minute and resolutions:

It having pleased the Lord of life and death to remove out of this world the spirit of James DeKoven, D. D., late priest of the diocese of Wisconsin and Warden of Racine College;

Although we rejoice that he having been delivered from the burden of the flesh "doth now rest in the joy and felicity" of Paradise, expectant of the Blessed Vision;

Yet we can not but remember our own loss, and sorrow with a human sorrow for him who has passed away.

Resolved, That we recognize his deep learning and marked ability his invaluable labors for the cause of the education of the youth and for the upholding of the Catholic faith, and

Resolved, That this Minute and resolution be entered upon the Journal and a copy be transmitted by the Secretary of the Convention to the bereaved family, College and Diocese.

J. SANDERS REED,
CHAS. J. WOOD,
F. P. HARRINGTON.

Mr. I. H. Kiersted presented the following report:

The Board of Missions beg leave to report as follows:

The limited means at the disposal of the Board of Missions during the past year has made their labors light. They could not appropriate or promise to do more than funds in hand or prospective would warrant. They therefore have only been able to help sustain three missionaries, viz: Rev. Wm. S. Speirs of Warsaw, Rev. Richard Totten of Cannelton and Rev. A. W. Mann laboring in this Diocese among the deaf mutes. On the first of July we shall start off with only \$1 71 in our Treasury. What we shall be able to do during the next six months will depend upon the faithfulness with which the cause of Diocesan Missions shall be presented to the communicants of the Church in the several parishes.

ISAAC H. KIERSTED,
Secretary.

Mr. A. B. Coffy moved the passage of his proposed amendment of Canon III Section 2 of the Canons of this Diocese, of which notice was given yesterday.

The amendment passed by a two-thirds vote, as required by Canon X.

On motion the Convention took recess until 2:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, 2:30 P. M., 5th June, 1879.

Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. Dr. Wakefield offered the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay \$5 50 to cover the cost of printing the notice of the Conference held at the present convention.

The Rev. Mr. Tate presented the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

The Committee report the following assessments for the current year:

Grace Church, Attica	\$20
St. Luke's Church, Cannelton	10
St. James' Church, Goshen	20
Grace Church, Lafayette	60
St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka	20
St. Paul's Church, New Albany	80
St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth	50
Trinity Church, Vanderburg Co	10
St. Andrews' Church, Warsaw	20
Grace Mission, Muncie	25
The Mission, Lawrenceburg	10
St. Mark's, Aurora	10
St. Paul's, Columbus	10
St. Paul's, Laporte	60

Signed,

COLIN C. TATE,
W. H. MORRISON,
F. B. DUNHAM.

The Rev. E. A. Bradley offered the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, "That the amount of forty-eight dollars, arrears of dues from St. Luke's Church, Cannelton, be remitted."

The Rev. J. J. Faude offered the following resolution, which was passed :

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to whom shall be entrusted, upon consultation with the Treasurer of the Diocese, the settlement of the dues of delinquent parishes.

The Rev. J. J. Faude, Mr. R. L. Talbot, and Mr. Fred Harper were appointed as such committee.

On motion, unanimous consent was given to the suspension of the ballot in the election of the committee on delinquent parishes, and also of the Committee on the Conference at the next annual convention, and the committees appointed by the Bishop were declared to be elected.

The Rev. Mr. Roberts made the following nominations and by unanimous consent the ballot was suspended and the parties named were declared elected as the Board of Missions.

Rev. E. A. Bradley, Rev. J. S. Reed, Rev. J. J. Faude, Rev. W. N. Webber, Mr. I. H. Kiernsted, Mr. W. D. Engle, Mr. H. C. Knill, Mr. Chas. Hinks, and Mr. W. H. Morrison, *ex-officio*.

By unanimous consent Mr. Wm. H. Morrison was declared re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese and Mr. David E. Snyder, Registrar.

The Rev. Mr. Wood moved the creation of the office of Diocesan Librarian.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Roberts, Mr. J. M. Winters, of Indianapolis, was unanimously elected to the office of Librarian.

On motion of Mr. J. J. Faude it was

Resolved, That the sexton of this Church be paid the sum of ten dollars for his services to this convention.

Mr. H. B. Payne presented the following report :

"The Committee on the Tenure of Church Property respectfully report that after careful consideration of the matter referred to them, they have arrived at no satisfactory result or agreement and ask to be discharged.

Signed,

H. B. PAYNE.

GEO. C. DUY.

On motion the discharge of the above committee was granted.

On motion the Convention went into the election of the Standing Committee. The Bishop appointed Rev. F. P. Harrington and Mr. Fred Harper as tellers.

The ballot resulted in the election of the following gentlemen :

Rev. W. H. Roberts, Rev. E. A. Bradley, Rev. J. B. Wakefield, D. D., Mr. W. H. Morrison, Hon. Geo. C. Duy, Mr. I. H. Kiersted.

On motion of Rev. S. C. M. Orpen it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rector and citizens of Fort Wayne for their generous hospitality to the members of the Convention.

On motion, the ballot was suspended by unanimous consent and the following named gentlemen were elected the Trustees of the Diocese :

Hon. John B. Howe, Hon. Geo. C. Duy, Mr. Isaac H. Kiersted, John S. Irwin, M. D., LL. D., Mr. W. H. Morrison.

On motion of Mr. W. D. Engle it was

Resolved, That 300 copies of the Constitutions and Canons of this Diocese be printed separately from the Journal, provided the Bishop considers such printing advisable and necessary.

On motion of Mr. W. D. Engle it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to have printed 500 copies of the Journal of this Convention.

The Bishop announced the appointment of his examining chaplains as follows :

Rev. C. C. Tate, Rev. C. J. Wood, Rev. E. A. Bradley, Rev. J. Sanders Reed, Rev. W. N. Webbe, Rev. A. O. Stanley, M. D.

On motion it was unanimously

Resolved, That the connection of the parishes of St. Phillips, Covington, and St. Peter's, Kentland, with the Diocese be declared dissolved.

The Bishop of the Diocese then declared his concurrence in this action of the Convention.

On motion, it was then

Resolved, That after reading of the minutes, and after the usual devotions the Convention stand adjourned.

The Secretary read the minutes, and they were approved by vote of Convention.

The Bishop offered prayers and gave the Benediction of Peace.

The Convention adjourned, *sine die*.

JOSEPH C. TALBOT, *President*.

ATTEST:

EDWARD BRADLEY, *Secretary*.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

**BRETHREN, BELOVED IN THE LORD; THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF
THE CONVENTION :**

The rapid flight of years brings us together again to take counsel for the interests of the Church, committed to our care. It is with a feeling of sadness, not unmixed with one of discouragement, that I miss several of the clergy whom we have been wont to meet at these annual gatherings of the Church in Council. I rejoice, however, to welcome, in their stead, those whom God has sent to us to be "fellow helpers in the Lord." In the merciful providence of God, none of our small band of clergy have been removed by death. But, I grieve to record the departure out of the Church on Earth of two of our oldest and best loved laymen.

DR. JAMES HERVEY STEWART,

of Delphi, on Easter Sunday last, April 13th, 1879, entered upon his rest in Paradise. This beloved brother, my dear personal friend, for years my hospitable host, was perhaps little known to many of the members of the present Convention. But he was one of the early Churchmen of the Diocese, active while health lasted, and always, in health and sickness, a faithful and liberal member of his parish, St. Mary's, Delphi. He has passed away, full of years, honored and beloved by all who knew him; for his virtues as a man and citizen, and his faithfulness as a

Christian ; "having the testimony of a good conscience, in the Communion of the Catholic Church, in the confidence of a certain faith, in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope, in favor with God, and in perfect charity with the world."

DR. GEO. W. MEARS.

When I came to Indianapolis in March, 1853, to enter upon my duties as Rector of Christ Church, no member of the vestry welcomed me more cordially, or, during my rectorship of seven years, helped me more cheerfully in all my plans for the Church than that venerable man, who, departing this life so lately as the 20th of May, 1879, has just been laid in his grave with every testimony of respect and affection; Dr. George W. Mears of that city. He was then in the very fullness and maturity of a vigorous and noble manhood. Confessedly at the head of his profession in the community in which he lived, untiring in the labors of an extensive practice, diligent in the studies of his chosen line of life, he was an example to all in his faithfulness and devotion to all the public duties of religion. He cheered and comforted his pastor by his constant attendance and his manifest interest in all the services of God's House, and, for "conscience towards God," he so arranged and systematized his professional duties with conscious reference to his obligations as a Christian, as always, except in rare and extraordinary cases, to be ready in time to honor God in the worship which is his due. It is an honorable testimony—would to God it could be borne to all who have professed to be servants and soldiers of our dear Master. He was faithful also, in places of trust and responsibility in the Church. In the vestry, in the Standing Committee of the Diocese, as one of its Trustees, in the Annual Conventions, everywhere, when his services were required, he rendered them with cheerfulness, and performed them with intelligence and zeal. If I were to sum up,

in one word, what I think of him, I should say he was always and everywhere a high-toned Christian gentleman. Could more be said? He is gone. While we mourn the loss of such a man let us thank God for his good example in the things that I have mentioned, and that he now rests from his earthly labors, and enjoys the recompence of faithful service to his God and Saviour, and let us tender to the stricken families of these our departed brothers, our sincerest sympathy in their affliction.

BISHOP WILMER.

The Church in the United States mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished and honored Bishops. On the 2d day of November last the venerable Bishop of Louisiana, the Rt. Rev. Joseph Pere Bell Wilmer, D. D., LL. D., was suddenly translated from the highest ministry of the Church on Earth, to the higher ministries of Paradise. His holiness of heart and life, his ripe learning, his persuasive eloquence, distinguished him among his brethren of the Episcopate, and brought him honor and veneration wherever he was known. In all that goes to make up a great and noble man and Bishop, he was the peer of any of his order; while in his characteristic modesty and humility he was a very child. A child, indeed, he was—"the child of God," who did his Father's will, and now rests from his labors, and enjoys his reward. We shall greatly miss his venerable form and face in our House of Bishops as well as his wise and sober counsels, and our prayer will be: "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

DR. DE KOVEN.

The Rev. James DeKoven, S. T. D., for nearly twenty years the Warden of Racine College, and for many years past one of the most distinguished Presbyters and theologians of the Church, departed this life very suddenly, on the morning of the 19th of March last. "He is not, for God took him;" and we who survive mourn in his departure the

loss of a truly great man, and a saintly Christian Priest. He was a man of a generation. He seemed, as Arnold did in the Church of England, to have been born for a special work. How well he performed it all of you who have ever seen Racine well know. Few men of his age have ever attracted to themselves so large an amount of public attention; and yet, from a most intimate and affectionate relationship to him these many years, I believe I can truly say that few have done so little, consciously, to attract it. Even the Senate of a great State, not his own, paused in its work to send us a message of sorrow for his departure, and of testimony to his value, as one of the foremost of the Christian educators of the land, as we stood together in presence of his open grave. No man who knew James De-Koven, however he might differ from him in matters of religious opinion, could fail to see in him a man of exalted piety, as well as a staunch and loyal priest of the true Catholic Church of God. Never needlessly obtruding his well known views in theology, he was a man always true to his convictions and brave in their defence. He has gone to his rest mourned by all whose privilege it was to enjoy his closer friendships, and, I doubt not, by many who never saw his face. May we be as faithful in our several stations in the Church, and as sure of "our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in God's eternal and everlasting glory."

Since the last convention I have visited every parish and mission organized and unorganized throughout the Diocese. in addition to all the other public and office duties which devolve upon me. I am thankful to have been blessed with health and strength for these duties, the pressure of which I feel more and more as years increase, and I pray to be more sensible that the night cometh, and to fulfil my appointed labors while the day lasts. I proceed to give you such account of them as the Canons of the Church direct. The following is a summary of my chief official acts:

Baptisms: Adult, 1; Infants, 26. Total	27
Confirmations	252
do. outside the Diocese	80
Holy Communion: Private, 1; Public, 33	34
Marriages	4
Burials	4
Ordinations: Deacons, 2; Priests, 4. Total	6
Sermons and addresses, about	150

The confirmations have been as follows :

St. Mary's	Waterville, Wis.	5
Ascension	Ontanagon, Mich	6
Mission	Rockfield "	1
Trinity	Houghton "	7
St. Paul's	Marquette "	33
St. John's	Negaunee "	24
St. Stephen's	Escanaba "	4
Total outside this Diocese		80

IN INDIANA.

Grace Mission	Muncie	9
St. Thomas'	Plymouth	21
Mission	Columbia City	2
St. Andrew's	Warsaw (2)	8
Trinity	Logansport	11
St. John's	Crawfordsville	4
Trinity	Michigan City	8
St. James'	South Bend	7
St. John's	Bristol	5
Trinity	Fort Wayne	9
Christ Church	Madison. (1 at Racine.)	6
St. Paul's	Jeffersonville	16
Trinity	Peru	2
St. John's	Lafayette	16
Mission	Frankfort	2
Grace	Indianapolis	0
Holy Innocent's	do.	4
Christ Church	do.	35
St. Paul's Cathedral	do.	25
Trinity	Lawrenceburg	2
St. Mark's Mission	Aurora	1
Holy Innocent's	Evansville	5
St. Paul's	Evansville	9
St. Luke's	Cannelton	10
St. Paul's	New Albany	6
St. James	Vincennes	3
Trinity Mission	Bloomington	1

St. Stephen's	Terre Haute	16
Total in the Diocese		252
Total elsewhere		80
Whole number		332

The following clergymen have been received into the Diocese on Letters Dimissory :

The Rev. Jonas B. Clarke, Presbyter from Iowa.
 The Rev. William S. Speirs, Presbyter from Michigan.
 The Rev. Charles A. Cary, B. D., Presbyter from Mississippi.
 The Rev. Augustine O. Stanley, M. D., Presbyter from Tennessee.
 The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee, B. D., Presbyter from Iowa.
 The Rev. Abram Reeves, M. D., Presbyter from Illinois.
 The Rev. Charles J. Wood, Deacon from New York.

and by ordination :

The Rev. Frank P. Harrington, B. D., Deacon, of Indiana; 8.

The following have been transferred by Letters Dimissory :

The Rev. Wm. James Lemon, B. D., Presbyter, to Wisconsin.
 The Rev. J. Taylor Chambers, Presbyter to Oregon.
 The Rev. John H. Eichbaum, B. D., Presbyter to Michigan.
 The Rev. Thos. W. McLean, Presbyter to Wisconsin.
 The Rev. Samuel J. French, Presbyter to Michigan.
 The Rev. Richard C. Talbott, Presbyter to Kansas.—Total, 6.

The licensed Lay Readers are :

Isaac H. Kiersted, Indianapolis.
 Wm. H. Milnes, student at Nashotah.
 Ben. F. Wood, Evansville.
 John S. Irwin, M. D., Fort Wayne.
 Wm. H. Boniface, Evansville.
 H. C. Noe, Laporte.
 James N. Gore, Elkhart.
 Frank M. Harper, Madison.
 Joseph Peasley, Indianapolis.
 Aquilla Jones, Jr., Indianapolis.
 Dr. A. F. Kelley, Elkhart.
 Henry C. Knill, South Bend.
 Charles L. Hoover, New Albany.
 B. Hutchinson, New Harmony.
 Hon. Elisha V. Long, Warsaw.
 Samuel S. Baker, Warsaw.
 John Kidd, Indianapolis.
 Carlos M. Fisher, Crawfordsville.

Frederick H. Kramer, Frankfort.
 William J. O. Speirs, Warsaw.
 James Dowdall Stanley, Evansville.—22.

Of whom the eight last named have been licensed since last Convention.

I have one Postulant, viz:

Charles Zebina Gould, studying at Fairbault.

And two candidates for Holy Orders, viz:

Wm. H. Milnes, for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, studying at Nashobah.

Wm. F. Dickinson, Deacon, officiating, with my consent, in New York.

I have received from their respective Bishops notice of the deposition of the following clergymen, viz:

George M. Hubbard	Deacon	Diocese of California
Pliny B. Morgan	Presbyter	" " Southern Ohio.
Herbert C. Miller	Presbyter	" " Albany.
John W. Doremus	Deacon	" " Texas.
James N. Hume, M.D.	Presbyter	" " Ohio.
J. A. D. Hughes	Presbyter	" " Central Pennsylvania.
James Lavelle	Deacon	" " New Jersey.
Wm. Crawford Wilson	Deacon	" " New Jersey.
Thomas B. Newby	Presbyter	" " New Jersey.
Robert E. Terry	Presbyter	" " Albany.
C. Inglis Chapin	Presbyter	" " Central Pennsylvania.
A. J. Faust	Deacon	" " Maryland.

THE DIOCESE.

In one respect the condition of the Diocese has materially improved during the past year. The heavy debt under which it has labored for several years has been almost entirely discharged—the debt, I mean, which, arising chiefly out of the misfortunes of others, embarrassed and endangered the real property of the Diocese, and with it the Episcopal Fund—and it is hoped that now the resources of the Diocese may be made by prudent management to meet its current expenses. On this account there is now a considerable deficit, which I am sorry to say, though not in a spirit of complaint, the Bishop alone is compelled to carry.

All other debts—to the Treasurer for his large advances. to the property of the Church which was endangered, and to all others of its creditors—have been, I believe, fully discharged; and that would have been two years ago had the proposition which I then made to the other creditors, to join me in one grand act of sacrifice to relieve the Diocese, been accepted. Now, however, this is not possible. The income received by the Bishop during the past three years having fallen far short of his actual and necessary expenses; a deficit for which the Trustees hold his bonds for money borrowed out of the principal of the Funds under their management, to the amount of nearly seventeen hundred dollars; and Banks his notes for a thousand more; he is compelled to ask the Diocese to allow him to remain its creditor for arrears of salary.

MISSIONS.

The missionary operations of the Diocese, though in somewhat better condition than last year, are yet wholly unsatisfactory; indeed, I think I ought to say, discreditable to the parishes within it. A few parishes are doing better; but none, I believe, what they can and ought to do. Has not the time come when we may return to a plan which upon coming to you I set in operation, and which worked so well during the first few years of my Episcopate in Indiana? Had it been followed up as it begun, it would without doubt have enabled us to occupy many new places which ere this time would have amply sustained themselves. When the spirit of Missionary enterprise begins to decline the life goes out of the body. The Church cannot live where it does not work to extend the blessings which God has given it to dispense. This, brethren, is an oft told story, the want of missionary zeal, zeal for God's work in the Diocese, in the country, and in the world. Would that I could awaken it! I can only tell you of your duty, warn you of your danger, and cite you to answer for your faithfulness or your

neglect to Him who says, "Son, go work to day in my vineyard." And what is the plan of work for Diocesan and other missions of which I speak? It is simply the organization of every parish and mission within the Diocese into a mite missionary society. It requires faith and patience, that is all. The sums thus collected, though so insignificant in detail as not in the slightest degree to affect the question of parochial support, will, in the aggregate, *wholly sustain the work of Church extension through missionary labor as far and as fast as we are prepared to undertake it.* I will undertake to demonstrate this, if any one doubts it. Oh, brethren, clerical and lay, arouse from the slumber that enthralls you, and secure the glorious reward of "them that turn many to righteousness." Take away from the Diocese in which your lot is cast, the reproach of selfishness and unfaithfulness, in the trust which God has committed to it, that of winning this great State to His love and service in the Church which is the spouse and body of Christ.

In connection with this subject I beg again to call your attention to our Northwestern Theological Seminary at Nashotah. It is supported entirely by the free-will offerings of the faithful. It has done much for our students and our Diocese. Nearly one-fourth of our present number of clergy were there prepared for their holy work. I earnestly ask of every parish at least one annual offering for its benefit.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The usual changes go on. The Rev. E. J. Purdy has resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, Logansport, which he has held for ten years, and during which he has done a work second to none which has been accomplished in this Diocese. The parish owes to his wise and zealous leadership its beautiful and commodious stone church, and its excellent rectory, of brick. I cannot let him leave the Diocese without this my public testimony to his faithfulness

and ability as a worker, and his worth as a man and priest.


The Rev. M. O. Stanley has resigned St. Paul's Mishawaka, and remains Rector of St. John's Bristol, with temporary charge, under my appointment, of St. John's Elkhart. The Rev. S. J. French, Rector of Trinity, Michigan City, has resigned and removed to another Diocese. So has the Rev. J. H. Eichbaum resigned St. Matthew's, Worthington, and is lost to us. The Rev. R. C. Talbott, late of Holy Innocents', Evansville, has removed to Kansas.

These places, except the first, are happily all supplied with earnest and faithful men who are doing good work for the Church. The Rev. Charles J. Wood succeeds to the place of Mr. French; the Rev. Abram Reeves, M. D., to that of Mr. Eichbaum, and the Rev. Augustine O. Stanley, M. D., is Rector of Holy Innocents', Evansville. The Rev. D. L. Trimble, the Rev. J. L. Boxer, and the Rev. Custis P. Jones, have changed their fields of labor in the Diocese, and are the Rectors respectively of the united parishes of Peru and Delphi; St. Paul's, Laporte; and the combined parish and mission at Aurora and Lawrenceburg. I have so often deplored these frequent changes in the relation of pastor and people, sometimes wholly unnecessary, often injurious to both parties, scarcely ever realizing what is expected from them, that I need not at great length discuss them here. No doubt there are cases in which change is for the better. But, given, a properly prepared, earnest and spiritually-minded pastor, faithful in all his duties, loving and gentle in his ministrations, on the one hand, and a people worthy of such a pastor, on the other, working with him in their appointed places, honestly and even generously sustaining him, not only by prompt payment of his stipulated salary, but in all his plans for the Church, and for winning the souls of men; no change but the last great change should ever separate them. I use the words of one of my brother Bishops upon the recent death of a clergyman of his Diocese, after a rectorship of twenty years in a single parish, as ex-

pressing my idea of the model parish priest, when he says : "Nor do I need to tell you with what devoutness and grave decorum all things were here done ; what faithfulness to duty marked the discharge of his parochial work ; nor again with what sympathy, and genial dignity and blamelessness of living he went in and out among the people."

But, brethren, we have fallen upon evil times. This is not the man, nor are these the ministrations, which this unspiritual and novelty-loving generation of church-goers demands.

We demand, now, men who can "draw houses," and "fill pews," and thus pay their own salaries, after the manner of "stars" in the theatre, saving congregations and vestries all trouble about the "running expenses" of the parish, rather than men imbued with the spirit of the Master, and zealous for the salvation of souls, without thought of self ! What an estimate does all this reveal of the high calling and the high responsibilities of the ministry of Christ ! What an idea does it present of the purpose of the Lord in ordaining such a ministry for the world, and of the real needs of a congregation of immortal souls ; that their need is pleasure, entertainment and not salvation through Christ's atoning blood, and through his Church and Sacraments ! *The lamentable want of spirituality among the people* ; the popular demand for excitement and sensationalism, and everything else but the old story of God's redeeming love, joined with work that will make that story a reality to sinners—these are causes which largely explain the evils of change which I here again deplore. But not these alone. I am far from thinking that the people are always, and alone, responsible for this unhappy state of things in the Church. There is, sometimes, a spirit of unrest and desire for new scenes and new work among the clergy themselves. Where no other or better reason can be given than the weariness arising from apparent rather than real, ill success, it does not seem to me sufficient. People have not



come at our invitation into the Church or even to the Church. There is coldness and indifference to the services on the part of those who do. No apparent result comes from the laborious preparation for the pulpit. The earnest desire, through the preaching of the Word to win men to Christ, is disappointed of its hope. In such a state of mind how easy it is to convince us that every call away from such a place is a call from God, and that every flattering prospect of larger salary, and therefore greater freedom from temporal cares, and more time and heart for work, is a true prospect, that all "is gold that glitters." And then the man of God, sincere in all his purposes, earnest in his efforts to do good, disheartened by the discouragements and misled and deceived by the promises, goes to his new and untried field to pass through the self same experience of the difficulty of the great work which God has given him to do, that of turning the hearts of sinful men to the love of Him, to meet the same coldness and indifference to his wants and work, the same lack of sympathy and co-operation, and the same temptation to change, which is like to make him a wanderer for life, a sort of clerical tramp, wanted, at last, nowhere, and only fit to be the yearly hireling of the lay Church tramps who delight to get their religion as other tramps do their bread, without work or cost to themselves! I can, indeed, imagine still less honorable and commendable motives to change. But I have said enough to emphasize my disapprobation of such as are not plainly defensible in themselves, or which indicate a want of faith in the promise of God, "My Word shall not return unto me void, but shall accomplish that which I please, and shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." That is a blessed comfort under all discouragements, and a strong incentive to persevering labor, while we "wait and pray for the early and the latter rain," that in due time "we may reap if we faint not."

ST. ANNA'S SCHOOL.

In my last Annual Address I mentioned the result of my

efforts to secure property suitable for the school for girls and young ladies, which we had so long desired, and so long been unable to establish in this Diocese.

On the 12th of September last the institution was opened under the name of St. Anna's School, with the Morning Prayer and an address on Christian Education by myself. Very little has been done beyond the city of Indianapolis to make known either its existence, its terms or its proposed work; that of giving to the girls and young ladies of our Church, and such others as might be entrusted to our care such advantages of Christian Education within the Diocese as might take away the necessity of sending them far from home for educational privileges, as well as the supposed necessity of sending them to Romish schools within the State. As yet, therefore, we have not, as we could hardly expect to have, boarding pupils wholly under the care and instruction of the Church, for which the school was established, and for which, I may add, that, in my opinion, it was chiefly worth establishing. I therefore call the attention of my brethren, clerical and lay, to St. Anna's as an existing and established fact, and urge upon them the duty of using their influence in their several parishes and missions, to make it what it ought to be and is intended to be, a boarding and day school for young ladies which will afford them all real advantages which they can have anywhere. It is a matter of thankfulness that we shall close the first year free of debt for its ordinary expenses. This, I think you will all agree with me, is all that we could have reasonably anticipated, and a hopeful augury for the future.

I hope to make of it a blessing to the Diocese and to every parish in it, to do in it a work for Christ and the Church which no other agency can accomplish—a work in my judgment greater and more lasting in its effects upon the future of the Church in the Diocese of Indiana than can ever be that of the largest and most successful Parish within its borders. The Rector of the School is Rector also, under my

appointment, of Grace Church, which is at once the Chapel of St. Anna's, and the home of that part of the former congregation of Grace Church which has continued to worship there. The report of the Rector or Head Master will be laid before you.

EVANGELISTS.

In my address to the Convention of 1874 I spoke some words upon the effects of what are called "Missions" in organized parishes. Time and further experience have not only justified the language then used, but have served to convince me more thoroughly that the indirect, if not the direct and immediate results of these so-called "Missions" are sometimes disastrous. "Evangelists," properly qualified for their work, would prove, I believe, of great use and benefit to the Church. They are certainly a divinely sanctioned order of men. They are, no less than three times, mentioned in Holy Scripture: Acts 21:8, "Philip the Evangelist"; II Tim. 4:5, "Do the work of an Evangelist;" Eph. 4:11, "He gave some Apostles, and some Evangelists, and some pastors and teachers." What is an Evangelist? What is his proper work? What the field in which he is to labor? He is properly defined, "One licensed to preach, but not having under his care any particular Church or congregation." We have no such order of men. I wish we had. And, a proper maintenance being assured, I should be glad to employ several such in this Diocese. There is room for them in our waste and unoccupied places, and I cannot doubt that great and permanent good would result from their labors, under wise direction and control. The Bishops themselves are largely Evangelists. They go where no one else goes. They preach where none other preaches. They have charge of "no particular parish or congregation." They are, in the strict sense, missionaries at large. It was to one of these that the Apostle said: "Do the work of an Evangelist." But neither the Bishops.

as Evangelists, nor the Evangelists, as a distinct and separate order, are "pastors and teachers," in the Apostle's sense. He gave some Apostles, and some *Evangelists*, and some *pastors*. These last have their own proper work and administration, just as the others have theirs. They have also their own proper and appointed field, for which they are responsible, and for none beside. Within that field, they are to do the work of "pastors and teachers;" and not beyond it, except as they are "*sent*" by competent authority. I call the attention of my brethren of the clergy to this arrangement of the several orders and offices of the church, as the "old way," in which, if they will walk, they shall "find rest for their souls." It is my decided conviction that in parishes regularly served, results, which cannot be wrought out, under the settled ministrations of the pastor and teacher whom God has appointed over them, are *generally, not desirable results*. Nay, more, that they are, very often, results to be deplored; and which, I believe, if the so-called Evangelist could see them as the Bishop is obliged to see them in after days or months, he would himself deplore. The loss, to the parish, is great, in all the elements of real, honest growth and strength—excitement, emotion, are substituted for earnest work and patient waiting. The loss to the pastor, is full as great, in the decay of the people's confidence in his ability to do his Master's work in the Master's way. I beg my brethren of the clergy to show their confidence in the church's methods by faithful adherence to them; and also a proper respect to him who is set over them as their pastor in the Lord, and to whom the administration of the Diocese is committed, by at least consulting him, before attempting extraordinary and unusual work beyond the field canonically committed to their care. If any one has zeal for God, and none can have too much, let him expend it in his own sphere. There is ample room and for that alone he is responsible. If any pastor desires the assistance of his brother or his brethren in a

series of special services, by all means let him have them at his will and God speed their work! But I feel obliged to insist, and I do, hereby impose my Godly admonition upon all my dear brethren of the clergy, in insisting, that the public services shall be in strict and honest accordance with the arrangements for Morning and Evening Prayer, as usual in this church and in all the parishes of the Diocese. It is not in "honest" accordance with those arrangements of the church, to say the Evening Prayer, whether with few or many, at an early hour, when the sole purpose is, not to worship God, at the Evening Prayer, but to obtain thereby a supposed license for services in the Evening, unknown in this church, for proceedings which are, in my judgment, neither to the greater "glory of God, nor to the better edifying of the Church!" There is large liberty in this truly Catholic Church. Let it not degenerate into license. Individual license is ultimate ruin. Liberty restrained, and made liberty, by law to which it must conform, or it is no longer liberty; is our birthright and our blessing.

In this connection I feel it to be my duty also to say some words to my brethren of the laity, particularly applicable to them. If there be, as I am sorry to know, a growing disregard of their obligations to the stated order of the church's services, on the part of some of the clergy, in these unhappy days, I am convinced, from my observations throughout my jurisdiction and elsewhere, that the laity of the church have much to answer for to God and His Holy Church. The church will never gain upon a community: never impress upon it the beauty of holiness in its almost inspired liturgy, while the laity sit idly by to be preached to, sung to and prayed for, instead of praying and singing themselves with the clergy and the choir. There is no stronger obligation laid upon the clergy than upon them, by the Rubrical Law, to take their appointed part in our public worship. It is Common Prayer and Common Praise:

appointed, that is, to be said and sung by priest and people; "common" to both. What idea would a stranger to the church obtain, concerning the advantages of common worship in some of our congregations, where a response is scarcely heard—an audible and loud amen, never? The Prayer Book used as it is intended and expected to be used, will prove our best instrumentality for leading men to say "I will go with you, for I have seen that God is with you." It will bring men to Christ and to the church. Let men say, here is worship—heartfelt and real—here the people pray and praise God, not by proxy, but themselves—here every body, and mind and voice, and soul is heartily engaged in rendering to Almighty God the honor and homage which are His rightful due, and the parish which is dragging on its slow way to death will revive and attract those who now pass it by as the home of formalism and spiritual sloth. Nor, I believe is it generally thought how much posture, in Divine worship, has to do with the interest of the services, and with spirituality and devoutness in the House of God. But neither conformity to the worship of the church, as it is appointed for the laity, both in posture and response—nor regular attendance upon public prayer, nor even upon the holy sacrament of the Eucharist itself, nor the prompt payment of parish dues, fulfils the measure of a layman's duty to his parish and his pastor. Just what a Diocese will be without a working clergy, that will be the parish whose communicants and people live only to themselves; who never strengthen their pastor's hands by active help in the work of building up the church in his appointed place; who ignore the personal duty of labor, with and under him for the promotion of God's glory and the coming of His Kingdom for which they daily pray. In the work of the Sunday School, and of the parish missions he directs; in the care under his direction of the sick and poor for whom Christ died, in the welcome of the stranger to their spiritual home; in their ready help in all his plans for

the promotion of unity and brotherly love; and for the extension of the church outside the parish, in the Diocese, in the country and in the world; they will best help him, and at the same time benefit their own souls. Only those who "water others" shall "themselves be watered." No parish can ever really prosper, which lives wholly for itself. No individual member of it can. Try all this, brethren of the laity. See how it will encourage the devotion of every energy of body and soul on your pastor's part; and lengthen rectorships; which are better the older and longer they are; and how, where there was deadness and stagnation, "the wilderness will rejoice and blossom as the rose." Far more than you imagine, dear brethren of the laity, the prosperity of the parish, in its peace and harmony, and in the ingathering of souls for the Great Husbandman, depends upon yourselves, the people, to whom we are sent as pastors and teachers; to be guides and leaders in God's work, committed, not to us alone, but to the Apostles, Elders and brethren alike, each in his respective sphere! I believe that the Church will grow and prosper anywhere, if only her true spirit be shown in all our words and works, and just in that degree in which we carry out in practice, rather than talk about in our pulpits, her distinctive and scriptural principles, and set forth her glorious history, and her promised and assured destiny, as the Bride of Christ.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

The occurrence, very recently, in this Diocese, of several painful cases of discipline under Canon 13, of Title II, of the Digest, entitled, "of Marriage and Divorce," and the public newspaper comments thereon, seem to me to render it necessary that I should bring the subject distinctly before the clergy and laity of the Diocese for their guidance in all cases arising under that law; as well as for the enlightenment of the public mind and conscience upon the subject. No one, who has given any attention to the

matter, can fail to acknowledge a wide-spread and increasing demoralization of the public conscience upon this subject. And I believe that thousands of unwary souls, educated by public sentiment, and unchristian legislation, rather than the word of God, are being led astray, because the Protestant denominations in this country are afraid to proclaim with boldness, the whole counsel of God. The Church of Rome, to her honor be it spoken, entirely forbids what this Catholic law condemns—re-marriage after divorce, for any cause. There is unquestionably room for argument upon the right to re-marry after divorce for the one and only Scriptural ground of legal separation by absolute divorce. Respecting such a separation for any other cause, *there can be none whatever.* The Canon of the church, under which the cases of discipline alluded to have proceeded, is as follows:

CANON 13, TITLE II.

OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

§ 1. If any persons be joined together otherwise than as God's Word doth allow, their marriage is not lawful.

§ 2. No minister, knowingly after due inquiry, shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has a divorced husband or wife still living, if such husband or wife has been put away for any cause arising after marriage; but this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery, or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again.

§ 3. If any Minister of this Church shall have reasonable cause to doubt whether a person desirous of being admitted to Holy Baptism, or to Confirmation, or to the Holy Communion, has been married otherwise than as the Word of God and discipline of this Church allow, such Minister, before receiving such person to these ordinances, shall refer the case to the Bishop for his godly judgment thereupon: *Provided, however,* that no Minister shall, in any case, refuse the Sacraments to a penitent person in imminent danger of death.

§ 4. Questions touching the facts of any case arising under Section 2 of this Canon shall be referred to the Bishop of the Diocese or Missionary Jurisdiction in which the same may occur; or if there be no Bishop of such Diocese or Missionary Jurisdiction, then to some Bishop to be designated by the Standing Committee; and the Bishop to whom such questions have been so referred shall thereupon make inquiry in such manner as he shall deem expedient, and shall deliver his judgment in the premises.

§ 5. This Canon, so far as it affixes penalties, does not apply to cases occurring before it takes effect, according to Canon 4, Title IV.*

That is the law, brethren, both of the clergy and of the laity, under which we live—which you are bound to obey, and which I am bound to execute. I know it is one which does not meet the approbation of the evil livers of the one sex, nor of many, among the other, who have adopted loose ideas of marriage. But it is law; and it will be faithfully and impartially executed in this Diocese. I do not doubt that my brethren of the clergy are wholly in sympathy with this Canon; nor that they are brave enough to carry out its provisions, so far as they are required to execute them. But, from various circumstances which have been brought to my notice, I do doubt whether they are always as careful as they ought to be in their inquiries, when they do not personally know the parties who ask this service at their hands. Still less do I believe that the lay members of the Church are instructed as they should be, either in the law of God, or of this church, concerning the matter under consideration. As christians, and churchmen, that law, and not the civil law is to be their guide. It is not to men as members of civil society that I am sent, and over whom I am appointed a Ruler, but to men as Christians; members of the divine society of Believers, whose “citizenship is in Heaven.” To these, I speak, and through them, to the world outside, whom God calls to His service in the church, that they may know what He demands, if they would be truly His. If it be asked, as it has been, with reference to the cases of discipline to which I have referred, “Are our State laws to be contemptuously flung aside by Bishops?” I promptly answer, “No, they are not to be contemptuously thrown aside.” They are the law for the government of civil society, but they are not the law for christians, as such, and for the government of the church. We are therefore obliged to acknowledge divorce

*This canon was in force Jan. 1, 1878.

legal as to society, and the State, and the legitimacy of children born of such marriages as the law permits; but as christians and churchmen, governed as such, by Christ's law—the law of our Heavenly King—we deny the legality, according to that code, not, indeed, of a divorce *per se*—for that He explicitly allows—but of a re-marriage after a divorce. The question might much more pertinently be asked, “are the laws of God to be contemptuously flung aside by men, women, and legislatures, especially by men who are under oath to keep them?” The quarrel is not between the civil law and Bishops. It is between society, and God's word written! There is a frightful tendency in our day to reduce God's institution, the divinely ordained mystery of marriage, to a mere contract, civil, in the strictest sense, between the parties to it. Made, without the slightest reference to the will and law of God, it may be, equally without reference to Him, dissolved! To what a state of society this must ultimately lead, it needs no prophet to foretell. To what it has already led, we all are witnesses. A Civil Judge, in the State of Indiana, a few days since, (if newspapers are to be believed,) married to another man, a woman, whom ten minutes before, he had divorced from her lawful husband. Take away the right to re-marry after divorce “for every cause,” and an increasing and dreadful scandal will be effectually suppressed. The Church, by the strict enforcement of her laws, will educate public opinion and improve the public morals, until that desirable and necessary result will at length be attained, and the divine institution of marriage will become again as it was in St. Paul's day, “honorable among all men.”

And now, dear brethren, invoking upon your deliberations the blessing and guidance of the Holy Ghost who “maketh men to be of one mind in an house,” and who alone can give us a “right judgment in all things,” I will no longer detain you from the work for which you are assembled.

SUNDRY REPORTS

FROM WM. H. MORRISON, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

*Wm. H. Morrison, Treasurer of the Diocese, in account with the
GENERAL DIOCESAN FUND for the EPISCOPATE.*

1878.					
June 1	To St. Paul's	Church,	Evansville	\$	60 00
" 4	" St. Paul's	"	Richmond		67 50
" 4	" St. Mark's	"	Lima		18 00
" 4	" Christ	"	Madison		45 00
" 4	" St. James'	"	South Bend		9 00
" 5	" Trinity	"	Logansport		12 00
" 5	" Grace	"	La Fayette		15 00
" 6	" St. John's	"	Bristol		3 00
" 6	" Trinity	"	Logansport		12 00
" 19	" St. Matthew's	"	Worthington		4 50
July 5	" Trinity	"	Peru		16 7
" 8	" St. Paul's	"	Indianapolis		13 1
Aug. 1	" H. B. Palmer's note for interest, paid				80
Sep. 18	" Grace Mission Church,		Muncie		7
Oct. 15	" Christ	"	Indianapolis		8
" 17	" Trinity	"	Fort Wayne		18
Nov. 9	" St. Thomas'	"	Plymouth		1
" 23	" Holy Innocents'	"	Evansville		3
" 26	" Grace	"	La Fayette		1
Dec. 4	" Trinity	"	Fort Wayne		1
" 5	" Grace	"	Attica		1
1879.					
Jan. 4	To St. John's	Church,	Crawfordsville		
" 15	" St. Paul's	"	New Albany		30
" 23	" Christ	"	Indianapolis		8
" 28	" Grace Mission	"	Muncie		3
Feb. 11	" St. Stephen's	"	Terre Haute		12
" 11	" St. Paul's	"	Indianapolis		22
" 17	" Christ	"	Madison		4
" 19	" Trinity	"	Fort Wayne		1
" 22	" St. Mark's	"	Aurora		
" 26	" Grace Mission	"	Muncie		
Mar. 1	" St. Matthew's	"	Worthington		
" 4	" Trinity	"	Vanderburgh		
" 6	" St. Thomas'	"	Plymouth		1
" 6	" St. Paul's	"	Evansville		6
" 6	" Christ	"	Madison		2
" 7	" St. Mark's	"	Lima		3
" 7	" Chas. Viele. for interest on bond				16
" 11	" St. John's	Church,	Crawfordsville		1
" 12	" St. Paul's	"	Jeffersonville		1
" 14	" St. Paul's	"	Richmond		6
" 26	" St. Andrew's	"	Warsaw		3
" 27	" St. John's	"	Bristol		9
" 28	" St. Mary's	"	Delphi		9

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Mar. 29	To Trinity Church,	Logansport	12 00
" 25	" St. James'	Vincennes	18 00
Apr. 7	" St. Paul's	Mishawaka	38 63
" 8	" St. Paul's	New Albany	15 00
" 15	" St. James'	South Bend	18 00
" 15	" St. Paul's	Evansville	36 00
" 16	" St. John's	Crawfordsville	22 50
" 16	" Christ	Indianapolis	82 50
" 23	" Grace	La Fayette	51 52
May 7	" St. Paul's	Evansville	60 00
" 13	" W. H. Morrison, interest on personal bond		400 00
" 13	" Grace	Muncie	3 75
" 16	" St. Paul's	Evansville	120 00
" 21	" Trinity	Vanderburgh Co	7 50
" 22	" Trinity	Michigan City	48 00
" 23	" St. Luke's	Cannelton	7 50
" 24	" St. Paul's	La Porte	52 50
" 24	" Holy Innocents'	Indianapolis	67 50
" 24	" St. Paul's	"	238 02
" 24	" Christ	"	82 50
" 24	" Bishop Talbot, interest on personal bond		130 10

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1878.

CREDIT.

June 8	By cash paid Bishop Talbot	\$ 25 00
July 10	" Insurance on Episcopal Residence	24 00
Aug. 9	" Interest on loan, \$2,000	90 20
Oct. 16	" Bishop Talbot	82 50
" 28	" State and County Tax for 1877 on J. C. Talbot, Trust Lots, No. 54, 55, 56, 57, 58	64 80
	City tax for 1877 on same	85 44
	State and County Tax for 1877 on Lot No. 3, outlot No. 173	64 43
	City Tax on same, 1877	76 30
	Recording Deed from J. A. & T. C. Moore, reconvey- ing property formerly sold them	1 35
" 30	" For repairs on Upfold House	50 00
1879.		
Feb. 6	By Interest on loan, \$2,000	90 00
" 11	" Bishop Talbot	345 00
" 26	" Same	200 00
Mar. 19	" Same	150 00
May 5	" Same	100 00
" 5	" City Tax on Episcopal Residence, for 1878	156 00
Mar. 28	" State and County Tax on same for 1878 and 1878	376 60
May 20	" Bishop Talbot	300 00
" 23	" Same for 2 yr. Int. to 1st July next on balance of sal- ary due him 1st July, 1877	229 24
" 27	" Bishop Talbot	631 74

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Wm. H. Morrison, Treasurer of the Diocese, in account with the
GENERAL DIOCESAN FUND for GENERAL EXPENSES

1878.			
June 1	To St. Paul's Church,	Evansville	\$ 20 00
" 4	" St. Paul's	Richmond	22 50
" 4	" St. Mark's	Lima	6 00
" 4	" Christ	Madison	15 00
" 4	" St. James'	South Bend	3 00
" 5	" Trinity	Logansport	4 00
" 5	" Grace	La Fayette	5 00
" 6	" St. John's	Bristol	1 00
" 6	" Trinity	Logansport	4 00
" 19	" St. Matthew's	Worthington	1 50
July 5	" Trinity	Peru	5 50
" 8	" St. Paul's	Indianapolis	43 75
Sep. 18	" Grace Mission	Muncie	1 25
Oct. 15	" Christ	Indianapolis	27 50
" 17	" Trinity	Fort Wayne	6 25
Nov. 9	" St. Thomas'	Plymouth	3 75
" 23	" Holy Innocents'	Evansville	12 00
" 26	" Grace	La Fayette	5 00
Dec. 4	" Trinity	Fort Wayne	2 93
" 5	" Grace	Attica	6 25
1879.			
Jan. 4	" St. John's	Crawfordsville	2 50
" 15	" St. Paul's	New Albany	10 00
" 23	" Christ	Indianapolis	27 50
" 28	" Grace Mission	Muncie	1 25
Feb. 11	" St. Stephen's	Terre Haute	40 00
" 11	" St. Paul's	Indianapolis	75 00
" 17	" Christ	Madison	15 00
" 19	" Trinity	Fort Wayne	4 50
" 22	" St. Mark's	Aurora	12 50
" 26	" Grace Mission	Muncie	1 25
Mar. 1	" St. Matthew's	Worthington	1 50
" 4	" Trinity	Vanderburgh Co	1 11
" 6	" St. Thomas'	Plymouth	1 11
" 6	" St. Paul's	Evansville	2 11
" 6	" Christ	Madison	1 11
" 7	" St. Mark's	Lima	1 11
" 11	" St. John's	Crawfordsville	1 11
" 12	" St. Paul's	Jeffersonville	4 11
" 14	" St. Paul's	Richmond	2 11
" 26	" St. Andrew's	Warsaw	1 11
" 27	" St. John's	Bristol	3 00
" 28	" St. Mary's	Delphi	4 00
" 29	" Trinity	Logansport	4 00
" 25	" St. James'	Vincennes	6 00

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Apr. 7	To St. Paul's	Church,.....	Mishawaka	12 87
" 8	" St. Paul's	"	New Albany	5 00
" 13	" St. James'	"	South Bend	6 00
" 15	" St. Paul's	"	Evansville	12 00
" 16	" St. John's	"	Crawfordsville.....	7 50
" 16	" Christ	"	Indianapolis	27 50
" 23	" Grace	"	La Fayette	17 18
May 7	" St. Paul's	"	Evansville	30 00
" 13	" Grace	"	Muncie	1 25
" 16	" St. Paul's	"	Evansville	40 00
" 21	" Trinity	"	Vanderburg Co.....	2 50
" 22	" Trinity	"	Michigan City	16 00
" 23	" St. Luke's	"	Cannelton	2 50
" 24	" Holy Innocents'	"	Indianapolis	22 50
" 24	" St. Paul's	"	"	79 83
" 24	" Christ	"	"	27 50
				\$ 773 56

1878.

CREDIT.

June 1	By balance due Treas. this day as per statement ren'd	\$ 433 09
Sep. 25	" Cash paid Henry Thompson, sexton, by order of Convention	10 00
Dec. 8	" Cash paid printing Journal of Convention and postage on same, per Rev. E. Bradley	63 00
1879.		
May 24	" Rev. G. B. Engle, Sec'y, old account	210 50
" 24	" Same, new "	18 00
Balance		\$ 38 97
		\$ 773 56

Wm. H. Morrison Treasurer of the Diocese, in account with the
DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FUND.

1878.					
June 1	To balance on hand as per last report			\$ 112 54	
" 3	" St. Mark's Church,	Aurora		4 00	
" 3	" Trinity	Lawrenceburgh		6 11	
" 5	" St. Matthew's	Worthington		10 82	
" 6	" St. Paul's	Evansville		20 00	
" 6	" St. Paul's	Indianapolis		6 95	
" 10	" Christ	Indianapolis		11 50	
" 13	" Grace Mission	Muncie		5 60	
" 14	" Holy Innocents'	Evansville		7 50	
Aug. 27	" Christ	Madison		5 00	
" 29	" St. Matthew's	Worthington		3 25	
Sept. 11	" Grace Mission	Muncie		1 35	
Oct. 28	" Same	"		5 02	
Nov. 8	" St. Andrew's	Warsaw		1 50	
" 16	"	Columbia City		1 55	
" 16	" Grace	Attica		50	
" 18	" St. Paul's	La Porte		1 50	
" 18	" Mission	Frankfort		15	
" 18	" St. John's	Crawfordsville		10	
" 18	" St. Mary's	Delphi		6	
" 25	" Trinity	Michigan City		1	
" 29	" Trinity	Logansport		1	
" 30	" St. John's	Bristol		1	
" 30	" Christ	Madison		10	
Dec. 3	" St. John's	La Grange		3	
" 3	" St. Mark's	Lima		14	2
" 7	"	North Liberty		5	71
" 7	" St. James'	South Bend		5	32
" 19	" Trinity	Fort Wayne		8	66
" 28	" Grace Mission	Muncie		2	06
1879.					
Jan. 2	" St. James'	Vincennes		7	10
" 7	" St. Paul's	Jeffersonville		10	75
" 24	" St. John's	Crawfordsville		3	25
Feb. 28	" St. Paul's	Evansville		10	50
Mar. 6	" Christ	Madison		5	00
" 14	" Grace Mission	Muncie		1	17
Apr. 4	" St. Andrew's	Warsaw		2	50
" 18	" St. Mark's	Aurora		4	30
" 18	" Trinity	Lawrenceburgh		3	18
" 21	" St. Paul's	Evansville		15	00
" 21	" Grace Mission	Muncie		4	45
" 25	" Holy Innocents'	Evansville		4	50
" 29	" St. Paul's	Indianapolis		43	30
May 5	" St. Luke's	Cannelton		3	08

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May 6	To St. Paul's Church,	Jeffersonville	8 60
" 6	" Christ	Madison	8 36
" 20	" St. Paul's	Evansville	9 00
" 20	" Trinity	Vanderburgh Co.	5 60
" 20	" St. Stephen's	Terre Haute	7 88
" 23	" St. James'	Vincennes	6 80

\$ 480 96

1878.

CREDIT.

July 9	By Cash paid Rev. W. S. Speira, in advance	\$ 100 00
Nov. 5	" " " Rev. J. L. Boxer	37 50
1879.		
Jan. 8	" " " Rev. J. L. Boxer	18 75
" 9	" " " Rev. W. S. Speirs	25 00
" 22	" " " Rev. Mr. Mann	25 00
" 22	" " " Rev. R. Totten	25 00
Apr. 29	" " " Same	25 00
May 12	" " " Rev. Mr. Speirs	25 00
" 12	" " " Rev. A. W. Mann	25 00

" 31 " Balance carried down \$ 174 71

\$ 480 96

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

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ST. MARK'S MISSION, Aurora.

REV. CUSTIS P. JONES, MINISTER.

Baptisms,	Adult	1
	Infant	1—Total, 2
Confirmed,		1
Communicants,		19
Sunday School Teachers,		3
“ “ Scholars,		25 (about.)
Burials,		1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms,	\$ 12 54
Current Expenses,	449 39
Total Parochial,	461 93
Diocesan purposes,	14 30
Total,	476 23
Value of property,	4000 00
Indebtedness remaining,	928 27

TRINITY MISSION, Bloomington.

REV. ABRAHAM REEVES, M. D., MINISTER.

Baptisms,	Infant,	1
Confirmed,		1
Communicants,	Last Report,	12
“	Removed,	1
“	Withdrawn,	1
“	Present number,	10
Performed Services on Sundays,		4
Preached,		4

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rector's Salary paid,	20 00
Value of Property, Church and Lot,	3500 00
Rent of Rectory,	120 00

This report is necessarily incomplete, as I have been unable to obtain any data to complete it.

I was appointed to the charge of the Mission in April last, and visit it one Sunday in each month, consequently have been there but twice, but I hope that by another Convention, I may be enabled to report a more favorable progress.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Bristol.

REV. M. C. STANLEY, RECTOR.

H. P. Hanford, Senior Warden. Albert Salsbury, Clerk.
Dr. J. R. Congdon, Junior Warden. Geo. Milburn, Treasurer.

Baptisms,	Infants,	4	
Confirmed,		5	
Communicants,	Present number,	50	
Average number present at Communion,		25	
Sunday School Teachers,		7	
“ “ Scholars,		55	
Average Attendance of Scholars,		40	
Performed Service on Sundays,		50	
“ “ on other days,		6—Total,	56
Preached,			56
Communion administered in public,		12	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Sunday School Purposes,	\$ 25 00
Current Expenses,	50 00
Rector's Salary paid,	325 00
Domestic Missions, to Jews,	1 00
Total for all purposes,	\$ 401 00
Rector's Salary,	325 00

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, Cannelton.

REV. RICHARD TOTTEN, RECTOR.

Robert Payne, Senior Warden. Charles L. Clark, Clerk.
John Sanderson, Junior Warden. John Sanderson, Treasurer.

Baptisms,	Adults,	4	
“	Infants,	9—Total,	13
Confirmed,		10	
Communicants,	New,	12	
“ Present No. Males,		12	
“ Females,		54—Total,	66
Average number present at Communion,		30	
Families in the Parish,		59	
Individuals in the Parish,	Adults,	158	
“ “ “ Children,		96—Total,	254
Sunday School Teachers,		9	
“ “ Scholars,		75	
Average Attendance of Scholars,		52	
Performed Service on Sundays,		104	
“ “ on other days,		33—Total,	137

Preached,	102
Catechised Children,	24
Communion administered in Public, ..	26
“ “ to the sick,	1
Marriages,	5
Burials,	3

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms,	\$ 13 70
Sunday School purposes,	18 25
Current Expenses,	60 41
Rector's Salary paid,	233 00
Diocesan Missions,	3 08
Convention Assessment,	10 00
Domestic Missions,	2 25

Total for all purposes, 340 69

Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School . . . 5 80

Value of Property, Church and Lot. \$3000 00

Church Furniture, including Organ 475 00

Total, 3475 00

Rectors Salary, 365 00

Amount remaining unpaid, 107 00

Total indebtedness of the Parish, 227 00

TRINITY CHURCH, Connersville.

REV. JESSE RICHARDS BICKNELL, MINISTER.

Communicants,	Females	18—Total, 18
Number present at Communion,		9
Families in the Parish,		16
Individuals in the Parish, ... Adults,		35
“ “ “ Children,		60—Total, 95
Sunday School Teachers,		4
“ “ Scholars,		50
Average Attendance of Scholars,		42
Performed Service on Sundays,		2
“ “ on other days,		5—Total, 7
Preached,		7
Communion administered in Public, ...		1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Total for all purposes, \$ 33 68

Value of Property, Church and Lot, 6000 00

At your direction I began to hold services at Trinity Church, Connersville, in April last. There have been no regular services since

1874. The first service I held was upon Tuesday, the 29th of April, in the evening. On the Fourth Sunday after Easter, May 11th, I held service both morning and evening and administered the Lord's Supper to nine communicants. At 9 o'clock a. m. of the same day I organized a Sunday School and appointed a zealous woman, a communicant, superintendent, there being at present no male person in the parish who is a communicant or attendant on the services. On Tuesday, the 27th of May, I again held service both morning and evening. The Sunday School is prospering. The week-day services are faithfully attended by the little band of zealous women. Offerings are presented at every service. I shall continue to hold these services on Tuesday in every other week and on such Sundays as I can spare from Grace Church, Muncie, until further notice. It is important that regular Sunday Services be established soon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Crawfordsville.

REV. F. P. HARRINGTON, RECTOR.

Samuel C. Willson, Senior Warden. Albert H. Braden, Clerk.

Samuel Smyth, Junior Warden, A. W. Bluford, Treasurer.

Baptisms,	Adult,	1	
"	Infant,	15—Total, 16	
Confirmed,		4	
Communicants,	Removed,	5	
"	Died,	1	
"	Received,	1	
"	New,		
"	Males,	14	
"	Females,	41—Total, 55	
Average number present at Communion,		25	
Families in the Parish,		45	
Individuals in the Parish,	Adults,	100	
" " "	Children,	75—Total, 175	
Sunday School Teachers,		7	
" " Scholars,		50	
Average Attendance of Scholars,		30	
Performed Service on Sundays,		75	
" " other days,		29—Total, 104	
Preached,		49	
Communion administered in Public,		16	
" " to the Sick,		2	
Marriages,		1	
Burials,		8	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial,	Communion Alms,	\$ 107 66
"	Sunday School Purposes,	14 00
"	Current Expenses,	91 95
"	Improvements,	50 95
"	Rector's Salary paid,	500 00
"	Debt Reduced,	210 00
"	Interest on Debt,	190 00
Total for Parochial Purposes,		\$1164 56
Diocesan,	Missions,	\$ 13 35
"	Episcopal Fund,	40 00
Total for Diocesan Purposes,		\$ 53 35
Objects outside the Diocese,	Domestic Missions,	3 00
" " "	Foreign Missions,	3 00
" " "	Nashotah,	15 10
" " "	P. Book Society,	5 16
" " "	Yellow Fever Sufferers,	30 00
Total for Objects outside the Diocese,		\$56 26
Total for all Purposes,		1274 17
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School,		17 00
Value of Property,	Church and Lot,	1000 00
" " "	Church Furniture, incl'g Organ	100 00
" " "	Rectory,	1300 00
Total,		2400 00
Rector's Salary		500 00
Total Indebtedness of the Parish,		1900 00

I have reported as communicants only those whom I considered to be actual communicants.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Delphi.

REV. D. L. TRIMBLE, RECTOR.

John Burr, Senior Warden, R. L. Higginbotham, Clerk.
 L. E. McReynolds, Junior Warden, B. F. Schurmehorn, Treas.

Communicants,	Last Report,	25
"	Removed,	1
"	Died,	1
"	Received,	1
"	Males,	5
"	Females,	19—Total, 24

Average number present at Communion,	17
Families in the Parish,	16
Individuals in the Parish, .. Adults,	41
" " " Children,	17—Total, 58
Sunday School Teachers,	10
" " Scholars,	61
Average Attendance of Scholars,	35
Performed Service on Sundays,	30
Preached,	31
Catechised Children,	24
Communion Administered in Public,	9
Marriages,	1
Burials,	2

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Offertory,	\$ 27 12
Sunday School Purposes,	16 98
Improvements,	350 00
Missions,	6 47
Rector's Salary paid,	74 50
Total for Parochial Purposes,	575 07
Episcopal Fund Interest,	12 00
Nashotah,	5 00
Total for all Purposes,	592 07
Value of Property, .. Church and Lot,	1500 00
" " Church Furniture, Incl'g Organ	180 00
" " Rectory,	1500 00
Total,	3180 00
Rector's Salary,	200 00
Amount remaining unpaid,	25 50

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Elkhart.

REV. M. C. STANLEY, IN CHARGE.

James R. Gore, Senior Warden.	M. C. Barber, Clerk,
S. M. Cummins, Junior Warden,	" Treasurer.
Baptisms, .. Infant,	4—Total, 4
Communicants,	58
Average number present at Communion,	20
Sunday School Teachers,	6
" " Scholars,	45
Average Attendance of Scholars,	30

Performed Service on Sundays,	26
" " on other days,	19—Total. 45
Preached,	44
Communion administered in Public,	6
Burials,	4

CONTRIBUTIONS

Insurance,	\$ 25 00
Total for Parochial Purposes,	77 49
Domestic Missions to Jews	33
Total for all purposes,	77 82
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.	3 25

HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, Evansville.

REV. A. O. STANLEY, M. D., RECTOR.

Chas. Hinks, Senior Warden,	Harry Wadham, Clerk.
Louis Guerrieh, Junior Warden.	Chas. Hinks, Treasurer.
Baptisms, Adult,	3
" Infant,	21—Total, 24
Confirmed,	5
Communicants, Last Report,	175
" Died,	3
" Received,	7
" New,	4—Total, 183
Sunday School Teachers,	16
" " Scholars,	201
Average Attendance of Scholars,	120
Marriages,	8
Burials,	18

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms,	\$ 27 15
Sunday School Purposes,	57 19
Current Expenses,	519 66
Rector's Salary paid,	1165 60
Total for Parochial Purposes,	1770 40
Diocesan, Missions	4 50
“ Convention Assessment,	96 00
Total for Diocesan Purposes.	100 50
Total for all Purposes,	1870 90
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School	49 24
Rector's Salary,	\$00 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Evansville.

REV. W. N. WEBBE, RECTOR.

E. W. Patrick, Senior Warden,

W. H. Boniface, Clerk.

C. T. Hinde, Junior Warden,

M. J. Bray, Jr., Treasurer.

Baptisms,	Adult,	2	
"	Infant,	6—Total,	8
Confirmed,		9	
Communicants,	Last Report,	255	
"	Removed,	4	
"	Died,	1	
"	Withdrawn,	2	
"	Received,	5	
"	New,	9	
"	Present number,	263	
Sunday School Teachers,		10	
" " Scholars,		125	
Average Attendance of Scholars,		60	
Marriages,		4	
Burials,		7	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms,	\$ 100 00
Sunday School Purposes,	200 00
Current Expenses,	3515 00
Missions,	43 50
Total for Parochial Purposes,	3858 50

This reports includes the amount contributed for the support of the Chapel of Good Shepherd.

GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION, Evansville, Ind.

REV. W. N. WEBBE, MINISTER.

Baptisms,	Adult,	1	
"	Infant,	7—Total,	8
Communicants,	Present Number,	40	
Average number present at Communion,		16	
Sunday School Teachers,		9	
" " Scholars,		86	
Average Attendance of Scholars,		65	
Catechised Children,		12	
Communion administered in Public,		4	
Marriages,		2	

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, Fort Wayne.

REV. C. C. TATE, IN CHARGE.

John S. Irwin, M. D., Senior Warden,

Hon' A. P. Edgerton, Junior Warden.

Baptisms	Infant	3
Confirmed		1
Communicants	Died	1
"	New	1
"	Males	5
"	Females	7—Total, 12
Average number present at Communion		8
Families in the Parish		10
Sunday School Teachers		7
" " Scholars		40
Average Attendance of Scholars		35
Performed Service on Sundays		50
Preached		12
Catechised Children		20
Burials		1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$ 6 00
Sunday School Purposes	50 00
Current Expenses	25 00
Total	81 00
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School	50 00
Value of Property	3000 00
Church and Lot	
Church Furniture, incl'g Organ	50 00
Total	3050 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish	840 00

TRINITY CHURCH, Fort Wayne.

REV. COLIN C. TATE, RECTOR.

I. D. G. Nelson, Senior Warden,

Wm. Hood, Clerk,

F. P. Randall, Junior Warden,

W. L. Carnehan, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Infant	12—Total 12
Confirmed		9
Communicants	Last Report	158
"	Removed	3
"	Died	1
"	Received	6
"	New	9
"	Males	20
"	Females	149—Total 169

Average number present at Communion.....	45
Families in the Parish	80
Sunday School Teachers	12
" " Scholars	90
Average Attendance of Scholars	80
Performed Service	200
Preached	100
Catechised Children—almost every Sunday	
Communion administered in Public	25
Marriages	5
Burials	7

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.		\$ 30 00
Sunday School Purposes		75 00
Current Expenses		2000 00
Improvements		900 00
Missions		10 00
Total for Parochial Purposes		3015 00
Diocesan	Missions	25 00
"	Convention Assessment.	100 00
Total for Diocesan Purposes.		125 00
Objects outside the Diocese.	Deaf Mutes.	15 00
Total for objects outside the Diocese		15 00
Total for all purposes.		3155 00
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School.		75 00
Value of Property	Church and Lot.	56000 00
"	Church Furniture incl'g Organ	5000 00
"	Rectory.	4000 00
Total		65000 00
Rector's Salary		1500 00
Amount Remaining unpaid.		600 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish.		2800 00

MISSION CHURCH, Frankfort Ind.

REV. F. P. HARRINGTON, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms	Infant	1
Confirmed		2
Communicants	Last Report	10
"	Received	1
"	New	2
"	Males	7
"	Females	6—Total 13

Average number present at Communion	10
Families in the Parish	10
Individuals in the Parish Adults	28
" " " Children	12—Total
Performed Service on Sundays	7
" " other days	19—Total
Preached	23
Communion administered in Public	1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms,	\$
Current Expenses	4
Traveling Expenses	2
Present to Missionary	1
Total for Parochial Purposes	8
Diocesan Missions	
Total for Diocesan Purposes	
Objects outside the Diocese Domestic Missions	
" " " P. Book Society	
Total for objects outside the Diocese	
Total for all Purposes	9

Some of the statistics in this report are "estimates" as the mission is not yet officered and accurate reports could not be obtained. I consider the prospects encouraging. Mr. Harry Kramer has been licensed by the Bishop of the Diocese as Lay Reader. I have reports from him of two services held on Sunday, with an attendance of 25 to 30. I hope with his aid to have service there every Sunday, visiting the Parish myself one Sunday in the month.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, Goshen.

REV. ——— RECTOR.

Henry Warren, Senior Warden.	A. H. Johnson. Clerk.
Wilber L. Stonex, Junior Warden,	C. C. Latta. Treasurer.
Baptisms	Infant 3
Communicants	Died 1
“	Males 8
“	Females 27—Total
Sunday School Teachers	8
“ “ Scholars	60
Average Attendance of Scholars	40
Marriages	1
Burials	1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Sunday School Purposes	\$ 25 17
Current Expenses	17 00
Rector's Salary paid to Nov. 20, '78	371 39
Total	413 56
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School	25 17
Value of Property..... Church and Lot.	7000 00
" " " Church Furniture, incl'g Organ	500 00
Total	7500 00

Total indebtedness of the Parish—Nothing except to the Diocese.

CHRIST CHURCH, Indianapolis, Ind.

REV. E. A. BRADLEY, RECTOR.

R. L. Talbot, Senior Warden,

A. P. Lewis, Clerk,

I. H. Kiersted, Junior Warden,

Wm. A. Taylor, Treasurer.

Baptisms,	Adult,	20	
" "	Infant	55—Total	75
Confirmed		34	
Communicants,	Last Report	260	
" "	Removed	9	
" "	Died	2	
" "	Withdrawn	5	
" "	Received	7	
" "	New	34	
" "	Males	91	
" "	Females	194—Total	285
Average number present at Communion		75	
Families in the Parish		144	
Individuals in the Parish	Adults	356	
" " "	Children	164—Total	520
" " Mission	Adults	150	
" " "	Children	320—Total	470
Sunday School Teachers		20	
" " Scholars		1 5	
Average attendance of Scholars		120	
St. George's Mission	S. S. Teachers	12	
" "	S. S. Scholars	300	
" "	Attendance	180	
Performed service on Sundays		104	
" " on other days		96—Total	200
Preached		140 about.	
Catechised Children		12	

Communion administered in Public	54
“ “ to the Sick,	2
Marriages	20
Burials	22

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial	Communion Alms	\$ 82 98
“	Sunday School Purposes	275 00
“	Current Expenses	3177 47
“	Improvements	25 00
“	Missions	72 74
“	Rector's Salary Paid	2400 00
“	Sunday School Organ	155 00
“	St. George's Mission	400 76
Total for Parochial Purposes		6388 85
Diocesan	Missions	50 00
“	Convention Assessment	440 00
“	Whitsunday Collection for Bible and P. B. Society	22 26
Total for Diocesan Purposes		512 26
Objects outside the Diocese	Nashotah	75 00
“ “ “	Society for increase of Ministry	13 52
Total for objects outside the Diocese		88 52
Total for all purposes		7489 73
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School		275 00
Value of Property	Church and Lot	69000 00
“ “	Church Furniture incl'g Organ	1000 00
Total		70000 00
Rector's Salary		2400 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish		4250 00

GRACE CHURCH, Indianapolis.

REV. J. B. CLARKE, RECTOR.

Willard Nichols Senior Warden,

Dr. I. F. Johnston, Junior Warden.

Baptisms	Adult	1
“	Infant	9—Total 10
Confirmed		9
Communicants	Males	21
“	Females	45—Total 66
Average number present at Communion		30

Families in the Parish	31	
Individuals in the Parish	Adults	62
" " " Children		41—Total 103
Sunday School Teachers		7
" " Scholars		80
Performed Service on Sundays		34
" " on other days		13—Total 47
Preached.		47
Catechised Children		8
Communion administered in Public		10
" " to the Sick		2
Marriages		1
Burials		1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Current Expenses. \$ 312 00

By request of Rev. J. Sanders Reed, and your permission, I assumed charge of "St. Paul's Parish" the first Sunday in July and remained in that connection until the return of the Rector. The first Sunday in September I officiated at Christ Church. On the second Sunday in September (8th), by your direction I opened Grace Church and have continued services regularly until the present time.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, Indianapolis.

REV. J. SANDERS REED, RECTOR.

Hon. T. A. Hendricks, Senior Warden, John Walker, Clerk.

D. E. Snyder, Junior Warden, J. M. Winters, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adult	5	
"	Infant		18—Total 23
Confirmed		25	
Communicants	Removed	22	
"	Died	5	
"	Received	20	
"	New		25—Total 279
Sunday School Teachers		28	
" " Scholars		250	
Marriages		6	
Burials		7	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$ 170 36
Sunday School Purposes	294 81
Current Expenses	5024 52
Improvements	173 00
Total for Parochial Purposes	5662 69

Diocesan	Missions	43 35
"	Permanent Episcopal Fund	440 00
Total for Diocesan Purposes		483 35
Objects outside the Diocese	Domestic Missions	120 00
"	Foreign Missions	210 00
"	Nashotah	15 05
"	Society for increase of Ministry	2 79
"	Yellow Fever Sufferers	140 00
"	Conversion of Jews	13 05
Total for objects outside the Diocese		500 89
Total for all purposes		6646 23
Value of Property	Church and Lot	50000 00
"	Church Furniture, incl'g Organ	8000 00
Total		58000 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish, funded		6000 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Jeffersonville.

REV. CHAS. A. CARY, RECTOR.

E. W. Fitch, Senior Warden. R. M. S. Hartwell, Clerk.

H. Schwanyer, Junior Warden. E. W. Fitch, Treasurer.

Baptisms,	Adult	5
	Infant	19—Total, 24
Confirmed,		16
Communicants,	Last Report	72
"	Present Number	81
Average number present at Communion,		35
Sunday School Teachers,		6
" " Scholars,		50
Average Attendance of Scholars,		40
Performed Service	Total	166
Communion administered in Public,		18
Marriages,		11
Burials,		3

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Sunday School purposes,	15 00
Current Expenses,	164 75
Improvements,	321 95
Rector's Salary paid,	600 00
Total for Parochial Purposes	\$1101 70

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Diocesan,	Missions,	19 35
"	Convention Assessment,	32 00
"	Fund for Superannuated Clergy	12 50
Total for Diocesan Purposes,		\$ 63 85
Objects outside the Diocese,	Domestic Missions,	3 05
"	Foreign Missions,	3 30
"	Nashotah,	12 50
"	Yellow Fever Sufferers,	18 40
Total for Objects outside the Diocese,		\$37 85
Total for all Purposes,		1203 40
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School		15 00
Value of Property,	Church and Lot,	2500 00
"	Church Furniture, incl'g Organ	500 00
Total,		3000 40
Rector's Salary		600 00

GRACE CHURCH, Lafayette.

CHAS. J. CLAUSEN, RECTOR.

Joseph Brown, Senior Warden. Isaac L. Beach, Clerk.

A. G. Carnahan, Junior Warden. Saml. C. Curtis, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Infants	8—Total.	8
Communicants,	Removed,	2	
"	Died,	1	
"	Received,	2	
"	Males,	16	
"	Females,	44—Total.	60
Average Number present at Communion,		28	
Families in the Parish.		34	
Individuals in the Parish,	Adults	105	
"	Children	20—Total,	125
Sunday School Teachers,		6	
"	Scholars,	50	
Average Attendance of Scholars,		40	
Performed Service on Sundays,		90	
"	on other days,	50—Total,	140
Preached		60	
Catechised Children,		14	
Communion administered in Public,		15	
"	to the sick,	1	
Burials,		9	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms,	\$ 25 00
Current Expenses,	1300 00
Church Debt Cancelled	11629 54
Rector's Salary paid	900 00
Total Parochial	\$13854 54
Diocesan Missions,	10
Convention assessment,	107 56
Total for Diocesan purposes,	117 56
Total for all purposes	\$13972 10
Value of Property, Church and Lot	\$30000 00
Rectors Salary,	900 00

It is a matter of deep thankfulness and gratification for me to mention that the entire indebtedness against this parish, \$13,000, has been cancelled; the great stumbling block in our way by God's blessing has thus been removed.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Lafayette.

REV. WARREN H. ROBERTS, RECTOR.

Wm. Garland, Senior Warden. William Keller, Clerk.
 Jas. B. Earheart, Junior Warden. E. H. Andress, Treasurer.

Baptisms,	Adult,	4
"	Infant,	12—Total, 16
Confirmed,		16
Communicants,	Last Report	150
"	Removed,	26
"	Withdrawn	2
"	Received,	1
"	New	16
"	Males,	60
"	Females,	80—Total, 140
Average Number Present at Communion		50
Families in the Parish,		100
Sunday School Teachers,		20
" " Scholars,		150
Average Attendance of Scholars		100
Performed Service on Sundays		190
" " other days,		75—Total, 265
Preached,		240
Catechised Children		40
Communion administered in Public,		12
" " to the Sick,		2
Marriages		5
Burials,		12

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms,	\$ 122 00
Sunday School Purposes	175 00
Current Expenses.	1870 75
Improvements	100 .
Missions	13
Total for Parochial Purposes.	2280 75
Diocesan Convention Assessment	100
Total for all purposes	2380 75
Value of Property,	\$20000 00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Lagrange.

REV. ARTEMAS WETHERBEE, RECTOR.

C. F. Parry, Senior Warden, C. F. Parry, Clerk.

J. M. Weaver, Junior Warden. T. H. Sefton, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adult	5
"	Infant	5—Total, 10
Communicants.	Last Report	16
"	Males	3
"	Females	13—Total, 16
Average Number present at Communion		5
Families in the Parish		18
Individuals in the Parish,	Adults,	23
" " "	Children,	33—Total, 56
Sunday School Teachers		5
" " Scholars		23
Average Attendance of Scholars		17
Performed Service on Sundays		46
" " " other days		28—Total, 74
Preached,		54
Catechised Children.		3
Communion administered in Public		11
Marriages		1
Burials		3

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$ 10 66
Sunday School Purposes	22 00
Current Expenses	50 00
Improvements	18 00
Rector's Salary Paid	100 00
Total for Parochial Purposes.	200 66
Nashotah.	5 00
Total for all purposes	205 66
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School	22 00

Value of Property—Church	2000 00
“ “ “ Church Furniture, including Organ ..	500 00
Total,	2500 00
Rector's Salary	200 00
Amount remaining unpaid	50 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Laporte.

REV. JAMES L. BOXER, RECTOR.

H. C. Noe, Senior Warden.

Dr. R. O. Crandall, Clerk.

Frederick West, Junior Warden. Harvey C. Truesdell, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adult	1
“	Infant	12—Total. 13
Communicants	Last Report	60
“	Present Number	60
Average number present at Communion		40
Marriages		3
Burials		1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$ 10 00
Industrial School	150 00
Total	160 00
Rector's Salary	600 00

TRINITY CHURCH, Lawrenceburg.

REV. CUSTIS P. JONES, RECTOR.

Baptisms	Adult	2
“	Infant	1—Total, 3
Confirmed		2
Communicants	Present Number	25
Sunday School Teachers		4
“ “ Scholars		25
Marriages		1
Burials		1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$ 8 72
Current Expenses	230 00
Total for Parochial Purposes	238 72
Diocesan Missions	3 18
Total for all purposes	241 90

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Lima.

REV. S. C. M. ORPEN, RECTOR.

John B. Howe, Senior Warden. James B. Howe, Clerk.

Samuel Burnell, Junior Warden. Samuel Burnell, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Infant	6—Total, 6
Communicants	Last Report	36
“	Removed	1
“	Died	1
“	Received	3
“	New	3
“	Males	12
“	Females	28—Total, 40
Average number present at Communion		18
Families in the Parish		24
Individuals in the Parish	Adults	76
“ “ “ “	Children	45—Total, 121
Sunday School Teachers		6
“ “ “ “	Scholars	37
Average attendance of Scholars		30
Performed Service on Sundays		134
“ “ “ “ other days		44—Total, 178
Preached		150
Catechised Children		52
Communion administered in Public		24
“ “ “ “ to the sick		4
Marriages		2
Burials		9

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$ 25 58
Sunday School Purposes	22 30
Current Expenses	42 68
Improvements	15 00
Missions	7 35
Rector's Salary Paid	450 00
Total for Parochial Purposes	562 91
Diocesan	Missions, 17 57
“	Permanent Episcopal Fund, 48 00
Total for Diocesan Purposes	65 57
Domestic Missions	3 50
Foreign Missions	1 00
Nashotah	1 00
Total for objects outside the Diocese	5 50
Total for all purposes	633 98
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School	25 80

Value of Property	Church and Lot	2500 00
"	Church Furniture, incl'd'g organ	2000 00
"	Rectory	500 00
Total		5000 00
Rector's Salary		450 00

TRINITY CHURCH, Logansport.

VACANT.

S. L. Tanguy, Senior Warden. A. H. McDonald, Clerk.

Dr. W. H. Bell, Junior Warden. Wm. Manley, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adult	1
"	Infant	17—Total, 18
Confirmed		11
Communicants	Last Report	112
"	Removed	1
"	Died	1
"	Received	14
"	New	6
"	Present Number	130
Sunday School Teachers		10
" " Scholars		120
Marriages		9
Burials		9

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$ 40 00
Sunday School Purposes	115 00
Current Expenses	160 00
Improvements	80 00
Interest	164 00
Rector's Salary Paid	1100 00
Debt Paid	400 00
Total for Parochial Purposes	2059 00
Diocesan Missions	9 30
" Convention Assessment	35 00
" Paid Bishop for Student	10 00
Total for Diocesan Purposes	54 30
Total for all purposes	2113 30
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School	115 00
Value of Property Church and Lot	20000 00
" " Church Furniture, incl'd'ng organ	1500 00
" " Rectory	3500 00
Total	25000 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish,	1800 00

CHRIST CHURCH, Madison.

REV. EDWARD BRADLEY, RECTOR.

Fred Harper, Senior Warden.		Coleman Rogers, Clerk.
John X. Reynolds, Junior Warden.		David W. Stapp, Treasurer.
Baptisms	Adults	2
"	Infants	2—Total, 4
Confirmed		6
Communicants	Last Report	161
"	Removed	4
"	Died	3
"	Received	4
"	New	5
"	Males	48
"	Females	115—Total, 163
Average number present at Communion		65
Families in the Parish		84
Individuals in the Parish		475
Sunday School Teachers and Officers		14
"	" Scholars	85
Average Attendance of Scholars		60
Performed Service on Sundays		104
"	" other days	96—Total, 200
Catechised Children		20
Communion administered in Public		24
"	" to the sick	3
Burials		12

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Sunday School Purposes	\$ 61 45
Current Expenses	400 00
Rector's Salary Paid	1200 00
On Account of Debt	200 00
Interest on Debt,	137 00
Total for Parochial Purposes	1998 45
Diocesan Missions	28 36
" Convention Assessment	120
Total for Diocesan Purposes	148 36
Mission to the Jews	6
Yellow fever sufferers	31
Family of late Rev. A. Mackie	15
Total for objects outside the Diocese	52
Total for all purposes	2198 81
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School	55 45
Value of Property	
Church and Lot	18000
Church Furniture, incl'd'ng organ	2000
Rectory	5000
Total	25000

Rector's Salary	1200
Total Indebtedness of the Parish,	1300

TRINITY CHURCH, Michigan City.

REV. CHAS. J. WOOD, RECTOR.

N. C. Follett, Senior Warden. W. R. Godfrey, Clerk.

W. R. Godfrey, Junior Warden. N. C. Follet, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adult	3
“	Infant	14—Total, 17
Confirmed		8
Communicants	Last Report	99
“	Died	3
“	Received	9
“	New	9
“	Present Number	114
Average number present at Communion		50
Families in the Parish		55
Individuals in the Parish	Adults	150
“ “ “ “	Children	50—Total, 200
Sunday School Teachers		7
“ “ Scholars		65
Average Attendance of Scholars		45
Performed Service on Sundays		50
“ “ other days		110—Total, 200
Preached		130
Catechised Children		40
Communion Administered in Public		75
“ “ to the sick		5
Marriages		2
Burials		5

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Current Expenses		\$ 250
Improvements.....		800
Rector's Salary Paid		800
Convention Assessment		64
Deaf Mute.....		9 44
Total		1923 44
Value of Property	Church and Lot	7000
“ “	Church Furniture, incl'd'g organ	500
“ “	Rectory	2500
Total		10000
Rector's Salary		800
Total indebtedness of the Parish		1000

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Mishawaka.

REV. ALFRED T. PERKINS, RECTOR IN CHARGE.

D. C. Eggleston, Senior Warden.		L. T. Booth, Junior Warden.	
Communicants	Last Report	44	
"	Removed	5	
"	Present number	39	
Average number at Communion		15	
Sunday School Teachers		6	
" " Scholars		40	
Average Attendance of Scholars		30	
Performed Service on Sundays		32	
" " other days		8	Total 40
Preached		30	
Communion administered in Public		6	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$ 6 26
Sunday School Purposes	15
Current Expenses	20 50
Rector's Salary Paid	18 97
Convention Assessment	51 50
Total for all purposes	107 23
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School	15

This report is for six months, the time that the Parish has been in my charge.

GRACE MISSION, Muncie.

REV. J. R. BICKNELL, MINISTER.

J. M. Kirby, Warden.

Baptisms	Adults	2	
"	Infants	2	Total 4
Confirmed		9	
Communicants	Last Report	15	
"	Removed	2	
"	Withdrawn	2	
"	Received	4	
"	New	9	
"	Males	6	
"	Females	18	Total 24
Average number present at Communion		11	
Families in the Parish		21	
Individuals in the Parish	Adults	65	
" " " " Children		52	Total 117
Sunday School Teachers		7	
" " Scholars		61	
Average Attendance of Scholars		41	
Performed Service on Sundays		93	
" " other days		63	Total 156

Preached	93
Lectures and addresses	34
Catechised Children	40
Communion administered in Public	16
Marriages	1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$	12 09
Sunday School Purposes		46 16
Current Expenses		74 30
Improvements		54 65
Rector's Salary Paid		500 25
Total for Parochial Purposes		686 85
Diocesan	Missions	17 69
"	Convention Assessment	20
"	Permanent Episcopal Fund	2 06
"	Mackie Relief Fund	2 60
Total for Diocesan Purposes		42 35
Domestic and Foreign Missions		2 00
Church Miss. to Deaf Mutes		7
Total for objects outside the Diocese		9 60
Total for all purposes		738 80
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School		20 20
Value of Property	Church	450
" "	Church Furniture, including organ	215
Total		665
Rector's Salary		500
Total indebtedness of the Mission		81

I have performed service, on five week-day evenings, at Anderson, the county seat of Delaware co. There are three earnest Church people in the place, communicants, and some half dozen others fallen away to the denominations, who can be reclaimed when the Church perseveringly seeks after them. No immediate results can be expected from week day services only. Services were also held in the United Brethren Church Building, Delaware co., on two Sunday evenings. I have also, in accordance with your directions, held service in Trinity Church, Connersville, Fayette co., on Tuesday evening, April 29th, and on the second Sunday in May both morning and evening. The Holy Communion was administered at the morning service, and nine of the eleven communicants remaining in the parish communicated. I am to give the parish morning and evening services twice a month on Tuesdays.

In November last the Rev. A. W. Mann held a deaf mute service in connection with the regular Evening Prayer, five mutes being in attendance.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, New Albany.

REV. FRANCIS B. DUNHAM, RECTOR.

S. C. Wilcox, Senior Warden.

W. P. Davis, Clerk.

D. C. Axline, Junior Warden.

C. V. Hoover, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Infant	10
Confirmed		6
Communicants	Last Report	132
"	Removed	5
"	Received	8
"	New	6
"	Present number	141
Average number present at Communion		45
Families in the Parish		92
Sunday School Teachers		29
" " Scholars		170
Average Attendance of Scholars		130
Performed Service on Sundays		114
" " other days		108—Total 222
Preached		188
Catechised Children		59
Communion administered in Public		34
" " to the sick		2
Marriages		5
Burials		10

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$ 37 41
Sunday School Purposes	83 65
Current Expenses and Improvements	441 28
Rector's Salary Paid	900
Convention Assessment	80
Domestic Missions	47 50
Total for all Purposes	1589 84
Value of Property	
Church and Lot	10000
Church Furniture, including organ	2000
Total	12000
Rector's Salary	900
Total indebtedness of the Parish	\$ 430

TRINITY CHURCH, Peru.

REV. D. L. TRIMBLE, RECTOR.

R. H. Runyon, Senior Warden.

John Mitchell, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adult	2
"	Infant	5—Total 7
Communicants	Males	3
"	Females	33—Total 36
Average number present at Communion		30

Families in the Parish	61	
Individuals in the Parish	41	
" " " " Adults		
" " " " Children	68	Total 100
Sunday School Teachers	7	
" " Scholars	54	
Average Attendance of Scholars	30	
Performed Service on Sundays	30	
Preached	32	
Catechised Children	2	
Communion administered in Public	6	
Marriages	2	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$	8 34
Sunday School Purposes		25
Current Expenses		107 44
Improvements		60
Rector's Salary Paid		100
Interest on Debt		72
Episcopal Fund Interest		24
Total for all purposes		396 78
Value of Property	Church and Lot	6000
" " " " Church Furniture, including organ		350
Total		6350
Rector's Salary		200
Total indebtedness of the Parish		1200

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Plymouth.

REV. JNO. J. FAUDE, RECTOR.

G. S. Cleaveland, Senior Warden.

A. B. Coffy, Clerk.

A. B. Coffy, Junior Warden.

Jno. Blain, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adult	9	
" " " " Infant		15	Total 24
Confirmed		21	
Communicants	Last Report	74	
" " " " Died		2	
" " " " Suspended		2	
" " " " Received		36	
" " " " New		22	
" " " " Males		29	
" " " " Females		99	Total 128
Average number present at Communion		59	
Families in the Parish		80	
Individuals in the Parish	Adults	123	
" " " " Children		208	Total 331
Sunday School Teachers		16	
" " Scholars		147	
Average Attendance of Scholars		116	

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Performed Service on Sundays	117	
" " other days	58	Total 175
Preached	150	
Catechised Children	49	
Communion administered in Public	19	
" " to the sick	5	
Marriages	6	
Burials	6	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$	29	01
Sunday School Purposes		126	44
Current Expenses		169	75
Rector's Salary Paid		860	
Total for Parochial Purposes		1185	80
Diocesan	Convention Assessment	30	
" " Deanery Missions		114	12
Total for Diocesan Purposes		144	12
General Missions		10	12
Total for all purposes		1340	04
Value of Property	\$	2500	
Report includes statistics of mission at North Liberty.			

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Richmond.

REV. J. B. WAKEFIELD, D. D., RECTOR.

E. H. Swayne, Warden

C. H. Burchenal, Clerk.

P. C. Graff, Warden.

C. W. Ferguson, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adults	4	
" " Infant		13	Total 17
Communicants	Last Report	140	
" " Removed		2	
" " Died		3	
" " Withdrawn		2	
" " Received		3	
" " New		3	
" " Present Number		139	
Average Number Present at Communion		70	
Families in the Parish		130	
Sunday School Teachers		12	
" " Scholars		148	
Average Attendance of Scholars		82	
Performed Service		116	
Communion administered in Public		14	
" " to the sick		3	
Marriages		10	
Burials		13	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$ 64 72
Mite Sunday School Collections	155 25
Current Expenses	1692 15
Sunday Collections	165 62
Rector's Salary Paid	1500
Total for Parochial Purposes	3577 74
Diocesan	Missions 15 26
"	Convection Assessment 120
Total for Diocesan Purposes	135 26
Domestic Missions	7 06
Foreign Missions	8 38
Nashotah	4 50
Total for objects outside the Diocese	20 54
Total for all purposes	3733 54
Value of Property	Church and Lot, and Rectory 15000
" " "	Church Furniture, including organ 1000
Total	16000
Total indebtedness of the Parish	3608 98

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, South Bend.

REV. ALFRED T. PERKINS, RECTOR.

H. C. Knill, Senior Warden

D. M. Couley, Clerk.

G. L. Elliott, Junior Warden.

H. S. Fassett, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adult	2	
"	Infant	9	Total 11
Confirmed		6	
Communicants	Last Report	115	
"	Removed	54	
"	Received	13	
"	New	6	
"	Males	24	
"	Females	56	Total 80
Average number present at Communion		40	
Families in the Parish		78	
Individuals in the Parish	Adults	127	
" " " "	Children	76	Total 203
Sunday School Teachers		12	
" " Scholars		80	
Average Attendance of Scholars		55	
Performed Service on Sundays		147	
" " other days		184	Total, 331
Preached		191	
Catechised Children usually each Sunday			
Communion administered in public		39	
" " to the sick		2	

Marriages	3
Burials	2

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$ 55 60
Sunday School Purposes	87 79
Current Expenses	299 18
Rector's Salary Paid	1187 56
Total for Parochial Purposes	1590 13
Diocesan	Missions 15 50
"	Convention Assessment 42
Total for Diocesan Purposes	57 59
Society for the Jews	2 68
Offering for Deaf Mutes	4 00
" " Mackie Fund	8 64
" " Yellow Fever Sufferers	18 80
Total for objects outside the Diocese	34 12
Total for all purposes	1671 84
Value of Property	Church and Lot 2000
" " "	Church Furniture, including organ 600
Total	2600

The remarkable diminution in the number of communicants is due to the fact that the Mission at North Liberty, whose communicants were registered here, has been transferred to another Parish and Rector.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, Terre Haute.

REV. FRANCIS S. DUNHAM, RECTOR.

Geo. C. Duy, Senior Warden.	John S. Beach, Clerk.
Lewis B. Martin, Junior Warden.	Lewis B. Martin, Treasurer.
Baptisms	Adults 8
"	Infants 34—Total 42
Confirmed	17
Communicants	Present number 279
Sunday School Teachers	22
" " Scholars	250
Average Attendance of Scholars	165
Performed Service	230
Preached	80
Communion administered in Public	40
" " to the sick	6
Marriages	7
Burials	14

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Convention Assessment	\$ 160 00
Student at Racine	200

Value of Property	Church and Lot	28000 00
" "	Church Furniture, including organ	2500
Total		30500
Rector's Salary		1500
Amount remaining unpaid		415
Total indebtedness of the Parish		2715

TRINITY CHURCH, Vanderburg Co.**VACANT.**

Joseph Parke, Senior Warden, Richard Jackson, Junior Warden.
Joseph Parke, Treasurer.

Communicants	Died	1
"	Males	11
"	Females	9—Total, 20
Communion administered in Public		1
" " to the sick		1
Burials		1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$	5 60
Improvements		31 85
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Total for Parochial Purposes,.....		37 45
Convention Assessment.....		10 00
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Total for all Purposes,		47 45
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Value of Property,	Church and Lot,	800 00
“ “	Church Furniture, incl'g Organ	400
Total.....		1200 00

ST. JAMES CHURCH, Vincennes.**REV. THOS. R. AUSTIN, LL. D., RECTOR.**

Chas. Dawes Senior Warden. Wm. Davidson, Clerk and Treas.
Albert Hayward, Junior Warden.

Baptisms,	Adult	1
"	Infant	5—Total, 6
Confirmed		3
Communicants	Last Report	61
"	Died	2
"	Received	1
"	Males	12
"	Females	48—Total 60
Average number present at Communion		28
Families in the Parish		38

Individuals in the Parish, ... Adults,	80
“ “ “ “ Children,	60—Total, 140
Sunday School Teachers,	7
“ “ “ “ Scholars,	40
Average Attendance of Scholars,	36
Performed Service on Sundays,	88
“ “ “ “ on other days	38—Total, 126
Preached	108
Catechised Children	50
Communion administered in Public	16
Marriages	2
Burials	4

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Sunday School Purposes	\$ 21 00
Current Expenses	99 84
Improvements,	25 80
Rector's Salary paid,	642 65
Total for Parochial Purposes	789 39
Diocesan Missions	14 00
“ “ “ “ Convention Assessment	24 00
Total for Diocesan Purposes	38 00
Domestic Missions,	3 67
Society for Jews	3 25
Southern Relief	14 00
Total for objects outside the Diocese	20 92
Total for all purposes	848 31
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School	15 00
Value of Property Church and Lot	4000 00
“ “ “ “ Church Furniture incl'g Organ	300 00
“ “ “ “ Rectory	1000 00
Total	5300 00
Rector's Salary	675 00
Amount Remaining unpaid	32 35
Total Indebtedness of the Parish	32 35

ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH, Warsaw.

REV. W. S. SPEIRS, M. A., RECTOR.

J. J. Baril, Senior Warden. Hon. E. V. Long, Clerk.

A. P. Cosgrove, Junior Warden. J. J. Curtis, Treasurer.

Baptisms, Adult,	4
“ “ “ “ Infant,	4—Total, 8

Confirmed,	10	
Communicants,	Last Report,	46
"	Removed	14
"	New	10
"	Males	19
"	Females	37—Total 66
Average number present at Communion	25	
Families in the Parish and Mission	37	
Individuals in the Parish and		
Mission	Adults	80
	Children	186—Total 276
Sunday School Teachers	7	
" " Scholars	75	
Average attendance of Scholars	50	
Performed Service on Sundays,	51	
" " on other days,	30—Total, 81	
Preached,	163	
Catechised Children	12	
Communion Administered in Public,	16	
" " to the sick	5	
Marriages,	1	
Burials,	5	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms,.....	\$ 20 85	
Sunday School Purposes,.....	15 00	
Current Expenses,.....	150 67	
Rector's Salary paid.....	467 38	
" " " Warsaw.....		
" " " Columbia City.....	83 00	
Total for Parochial Purposes.....	736 90	
Diocesan.....	Missions.....	5 55
" ".....	Convention Assessment,.....	10 00
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....		15 55
Domestic Missions.....		2 05
Mackie Fund.....		3 75
Yellow Fever Sufferers.....		5 74
Jews.....		45
Total for objects outside the Diocese.....		11 99
Total for all Purposes,.....		764 44
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School..		17 05
Value of Property.....	Church and Lot.....	1090 00
" " 	Church Furniture, incl'g Organ	300 00
Total.....		1300 00

Rector's Salary,	Warsaw	550 00
" "	Columbia City	100
Amount remaining unpaid	Warsaw	82 62
" " "	Columbia City	17 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish		502 62

Report includes Mission at Columbia City.

ST. MATTHEWS' CHURCH, Worthington.

REV. ABRAHAM REEVES, M. D., RECTOR.

W. C. Andrews, Senior Warden. P. L. Brouillette, M. D., Clerk.

P. Burr, Junior Warden. T. H. Hollis, Treasurer.

Communicants,	Last Report	48
"	Removed,	2
"	Not Found	6
"	Males	14
"	Females	26—Total 40
Average number present at Communion		20
Sunday School Teachers,		8
" " Scholars,		36
Average Attendance of Scholars,		30
Performed service on Sundays		40
" " on other days		48—Total 88
Preached		50
Catechised Children		12
Communion administered in Public,		5

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.	\$ 7 44
Current Expenses	20 25
Rector's Salary paid	111 50
Total for Parochial Purposes,	139 19
Diocesan,	Missions, 5 00
"	Permanent Episcopal Fund ... 6
Total for Diocesan Purposes.	11 00
Domestic Missions	13 66
Foreign Missions	5 50
Total for objects outside the Diocese	19 16
Total for all purposes	169 35
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday School ..	19 16

Value of Property.....	Church and Lot.....	1500 00
" " " " " "	Church Furniture incl'g Organ.....	100 00
" " " " " "	Rectory,.....	1300 00
Total.....		2900 00

The within report includes my official acts only from the time I assumed charge of the Parish, January 12, 1879—the collections, etc., from the beginning of the Conventional year.

ST. ANNA'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Indianapolis.

REV. J. B. CLARKE, RECTOR.

Rt. Rev. Jos. C. Talbot:

DEAR SIR—On the 12th day of Sept., by appointment, St. Anna's School was formally opened in Grace Church, of this city, with morning prayer, and an address from the Bishop, appropriate to the occasion.

The school commenced with thirty-four pupils.

During the scholastic year, (now about to close,) there have been forty three in the several departments of study. We close the year with evidences of successful work, and with good hope for the future.

For a more detailed report of results, and the present condition of the school, I beg leave to refer you to the Catalogue and Prospectus now in press.

In my efforts to carry out your designs in this good undertaking, I have been aided by earnest and faithful teachers, in every department of school work.

The Rev. Messrs. J. S. Reed and E. A. Bradley, have rendered valuable service in their instructive lectures during the past season.

Our school motto is: "*Nihil Sine Deo, ac labore.*"

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. CLARKE, Head-Master.

REV. W. F. DICKINSON.

NEW YORK, May 31, 1879.

Rev. and Dear Sir:

As you will remember, I was officiating at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh, from May 5th, or about that time, until the middle of January. From that time until the beginning of Lent, I was at my home on Long Island unemployed. From about the second week in Lent until the present time, I have been assisting the Rev. Dr. J. R. Davenport, Rector of St. Mary's Church, 23d Ward, New York City.

I have preached about 100 sermons in all during the part of a year, before my engagement with Dr. Davenport. Assisted in administration of Holy Communion, 3 times. Baptized, infants, 7; adults, 1; funerals, 1; attended meetings of Convention, 3; read 1 essay at Convention.

Since my engagement with Rev. Dr. Davenport, I have preached 5 times; delivered 4 lectures; assisted at about 55 services of the Church;

assisted at Holy Communion, 7 or 8 times; officiated at funerals, 1; assisted at funerals, 1; assisted in Sunday School every Sunday.

I do not think of any other official acts performed during the year.

Very Truly, Yours,

W. F. DICKINSON.

Rt. Rev. Jos. C. Talbot, D. D., LL. D.

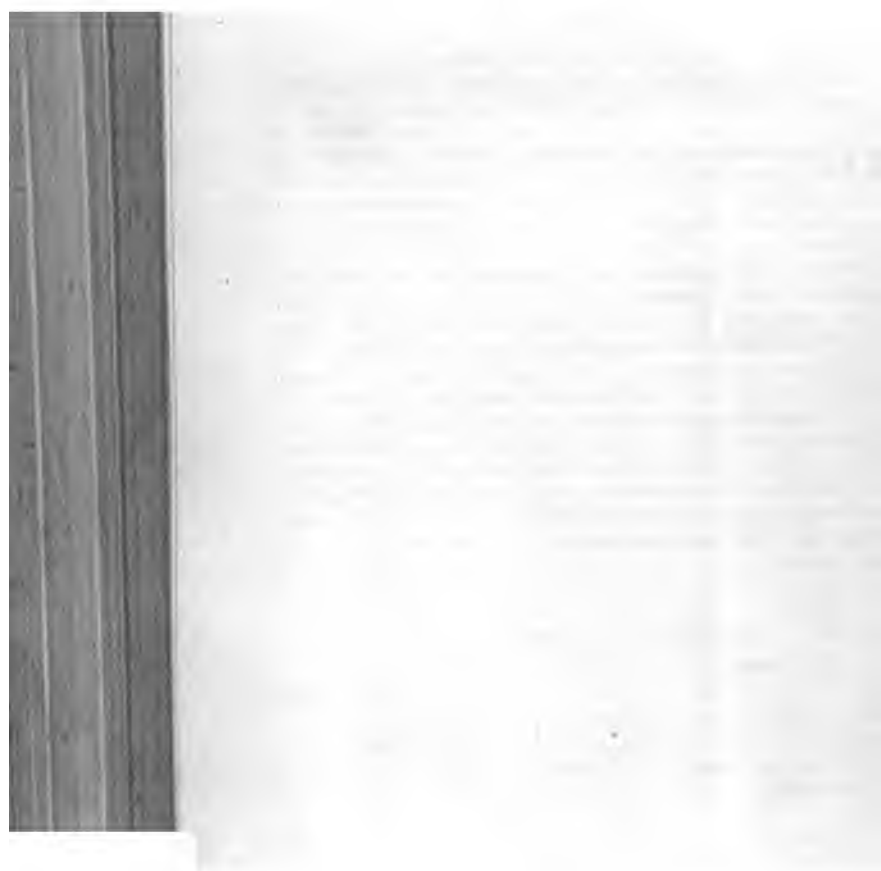
REV. A. W. MANN,

MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES.

The Rt. Rev. Jos. C. Talbot, D. D., Bishop of Indiana:

During the year I have held services for deaf mutes at Indianapolis, Michigan City, South Bend and Muncie. Three of the services at Indianapolis were held at the Institute for the education of deaf mutes, by invitation of the superintendent, Dr. McIntire, and the remainder at Christ Church. Twice during the year I have traveled with the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, general manager of the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, and assisted at the special services held at Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, and Michigan City.

The results of the work thus far afford encouragement. At Michigan City two persons have been baptized and confirmed. The number of confirmed, it is expected, will be increased at the next Episcopal Visitation. Dr. Gallaudet baptized a lady during the special service, May 9th. At Indianapolis two have been confirmed. The number of deaf-mutes residing within the Diocese is at least one thousand. They are scattered and it is difficult for the present small missionary force to reach them all with the blessed teachings of the Gospel in a familiar and edifying language. It will be very apparent to all conversant with the need of this special work that lay readers are much needed for the points where deaf mutes can most conveniently congregate for worship. It is hoped that this want will be supplied in the course of time.



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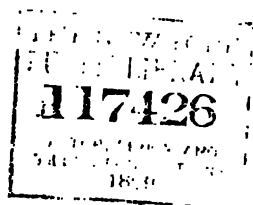
N.	CHURCH.	Parish	Parochial Purposes	Diocesan Purposes	Other Objects	TOTAL.
	Grace					
ton	St. Mark's	1	\$ 461 93	\$ 14 30		\$ 476 23
	Trinity		20 00			20 00
n	St. John's		400 00		\$ 1 00	401 00
City	St. Luke's	3	325 36	13 08	2 25	340 69
	Mission		Included	in St.	Andrews	Warsaw
ille	St. Paul's					
sville	Trinity		33 68			33 68
	St. John's	8	1164 56	53 35	56 26	1274 17
	St. Mary's	2	575 07	12 00	5 00	592 07
	St. John's	4	77 49		33	77 82
e	Good Shepherd					
e	Holy Innocents	18	1770 40	100 50		1870 90
le	St. Paul's	7	3858 50			3858 50
ne	Good Shepherd	1	81 09			81 00
ne	Trinity	7	8015 00	125 00	15 00	3155 00
	Mission		80 50	3 15	8 75	92 40
	Emmanuel					
	St. James	1	413 56			413 56
	St. John's					
olis	Christ	22	6888 95	512 26	88 52	7489 73
olis	St. George's		Included	in	Christ ch	Report.
olis	Grace	1	312 00			312 00
olis	St. Paul's	7	5662 69	483 35	500 89	6646 93
olis	St. James		Included	in St.	Pauls'	Report.
olis	Holy Innocents					
ille	St. Paul's	3	1101 70	68 85	37 85	1203 40
te	Grace	9	13854 54	117 56		13972 10
te	St. John's	12	2280 75	100 00		2380 75
	St. John's	3	200 66		5 00	205 66
	St. Paul's	1	160 00			160 00
burg	Trinity	1	238 72	3 18		241 90
	St. Mark's	9	562 91	65 57	5 50	633 98
rt	Trinity	9	2069 00	54 30		2113 30
	Christ	12	1998 45	148 36	52 00	2198 81
City	Trinity	5	1850 00	64 00	9 44	1923 44
a	St. Paul's		55 73	51 60		107 23
	Grace		696 85	42 35	9 60	738 80
ny	St. Paul's	10	1462 34	80 00	47 50	1589 84
mony	St. Stephen's					
erty	St. Philip's		Included	in St.	Thomas'	Plymo'th
	Trinity		372 78	24 00		396 78
	St. Thomas	6	1185 80	144 12	10 12	1340 04
	St. Paul's	13	3577 74	135 26	20 54	3733 54
d	St. James	2	1580 13	57 59	34 12	1671 84
ite	St. Stephen's	14		160 00	200 00	360 00
rg Co	Trinity	1	37 45	10 00		47 45
	St. James	4	789 39	38 00	20 92	848 31
	St. Andrew's	5	738 90	15 55	11 99	764 44
ton	St. Matthew's		189 19	11 00	19 16	169 35
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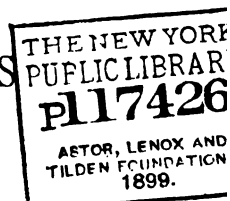


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1. Attica	Grace Church	1868
2. Aurora	Saint Mark's Mission	
3. Bristol	Saint John's Church	1844
4. Cannelton	Saint Luke's Church	1857
5. Columbus	Saint Paul's Mission	
6. Connersville	Trinity Church	1852
7. Crawfordsville	Saint John's Church	1838
8. Delphi	Saint Mary's Church	1844
9. Elkhart	Saint John's Church	1868
10. Evansville	Saint Paul's Church	1838
11. Evansville	Church of the Holy Innocents	1868
12. Fort Wayne	Trinity Church	1844
13. Fort Wayne	Church of the Good Shepherd	1869
14. Garrett	Emanuel Mission	
15. Goshen	Saint James' Church	1859
16. Hillsboro	Saint John's Church	1856
17. Indianapolis	Christ Church	1838
18. Indianapolis	Saint Paul's Cathedral	1867
19. Indianapolis	Church of the Holy Innocents	1869
20. Indianapolis	Grace Church	1865
21. Indianapolis	Saint James' Mission	
22. Jeffersonville	Saint Paul's Church	1838
23. Lafayette	Saint John's Church	1838
24. Lafayette	Grace Church	1868
25. LaGrange	Saint John's Church	1872
26. La Porte	Saint Paul's Church	1840
27. Lawrenceburg	Trinity Church	1840
28. Lima	Saint Mark's Church	1852
29. Logansport	Trinity Church	1842

30. Madison	Christ Church	1838
31. Michigan City	Trinity Church	1838
32. Mishawaka	Saint Paul's Church	1839
33. Muncie	Grace Mission	
34. New Albany	Saint Paul's Church	1838
35. New Harmony	Saint Stephen's Church	1842
36. North Liberty	Saint Philip's Mission	
37. Peru	Trinity Church	1870
38. Plymouth	Saint Thomas' Church	1861
39. Richmond	Saint Paul's Church	1838
40. South Bend	Saint James' Church	1870
41. Terre Haute	Saint Stephen's Church	1840
42. Vanderburg Co., Inglefield P.O.	Trinity Church	1842
43. Vincennes	Saint James' Church	1840
44. Warsaw	Saint Andrew's Church	1861
45. Worthington	Saint Matthew's Church	1852

Total Parishes, 39. Organized Missions, 6.

There are also Missions, not organized under the Canon, at Frankfort : *Trinity*, Bloomington; *St. George's*, Indianapolis; *Good Shepherd*, Evansville; Columbia City; at all of which regular services are maintained, besides numerous places which receive occasional ministrations.

THE DIOCESE.

ORGANIZED A.D. 1838.

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RIGHT REV. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D.D., L.L.D., Cantab.

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Rev. W. N. Webbe,

Mr. Geo. W. Cobb,

The Treasurer of the Diocese, *ex-officio*.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. Jno. B. Wakefield, D.D.,	Mr. W. H. Morrison,
Rev. Edward A. Bradley,	Hon. Geo. C. Duy,
Rev. Theo. I. Holcomb,	Hon. John B. Howe,
Rev. J. Sanders Reed,	John S. Irwin, M.D.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES.

Rev. Wm. N. Webbe,	Mr. Isaac H. Kiersted,
Rev. Thomas R. Austin, LL. D.,	Mr. David E. Snyder,
Rev. J. J. Faude,	Elijah Newland, M.D.,
Rev. E. Bradley,	Mr. James M. Winters.

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THE BISHOP, Chairman, *ex-officio*.

Hon. John B. Howe,	John S. Irwin, M.D.,
Hon. Geo. C. Duy,	Mr. W. H. Morrison,
	Mr. Isaac H. Kiersted.

TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Rev. E. A. Bradley,	Rev. F. S. Dunham,
	Rev. C. J. Wood.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

<i>Northern</i> —Rev. J. J. Faude,	Rev. C. J. Wood,
<i>Middle</i> —Rev. J. S. Reed,	Rev. E. A. Bradley,
<i>Southern</i> —Rev. T. I. Holcomb,	Rev. A. O. Stanley, M.D.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT AT THE NEXT ANNUAL CONVENTION ON
TENURE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Mr. H. B. Payne,	Mr. C. H. Burchnell,
	Hon. Geo. C. Duy.

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD WITH NEXT
ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Rev. E. A. Bradley,	Rev. F. S. Dunham,
Rev. J. J. Faude,	Rev. Theo. I. Holcomb,
	Rev. E. Bradley.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING CATALOGUE OF THE DIOCESAN LIBRARY.

Rev. J. S. Reed,	Rev. W. H. Milnes,
	Rev. E. A. Bradley.

LIST OF THE CLERGY
OF THE
DIOCESE OF INDIANA.

N. B.—Those marked thus † were not present at the Convention.

The Right Rev. JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D.D., L.L. D., Indianapolis,
Bishop of the Diocese.

Rev. Thos. R. Austin, L.L. D., Rector of St. James' Church, Vincennes.

Rev. Jesse R. Bicknell, Missionary at Connersville, and Rector of Grace
Mission, Muncie.

Rev. Edward Bradley, Rector of Christ Church, Madison.

Rev. Edward A. Bradley, Rector of Christ Church, Indianapolis.

†Rev. James L. Boxer, Rector of Trinity Church, LaPorte.

Rev. Charles A. Cary, Rector of Saint Paul's Church, Jeffersonville.

Rev. Jonas B. Clarke, Rector of Grace Church, Indianapolis, and Head
Master of Saint Anna's School.

†Rev. Charles J. Clauson, Rector of Grace Church, Lafayette.

†Rev. John A. Dooris, Rector of Trinity Church, Logansport.

Rev. Francis B. Dunham, Rector of Saint Paul's Church, New Al-
bany.

Rev. Francis S. Dunham, Rector of Saint Stephen's Church, Terre
Haute.

Rev. Geo. B. Engle, Rector of Holy Innocents' Church, Indianapolis.

Rev. John J. Faude, Rector of Saint Thomas' Church, Plymouth.

Rev. Geo. W. Gates, Rector of Saint Andrew's Church, Warsaw.

Rev. Frank P. Harrington, Rector of Saint John's Church, Crawfords-
ville.

†Rev. Benjamin T. Hall, Missionary at Aurora and Lawrenceburg.

Rev. Theodore I. Holcomb, Rector of Saint Paul's Church, Evansville.

†Rev. Custis P. Jones, residing in Maryland.

Rev. Wm. H. Milnes, Deacon, in Saint Paul's Cathedral, Indianapolis.

Rev. Samuel C. M. Orpen, Rector of Saint James' Church, Goshen.

Rev. J. Sanders Reed, Rector of Saint Paul's Cathedral Church, In-
dianapolis.

Rev. Abraham Reeves, Rector of Saint Matthew's Church, Worthing-
ton.

Rev. Augustine O. Stanley, Rector of Holy Innocents' Church, Evansville.

Rev. James D. Stanley, Deacon, in Holy Innocents' Church, Evansville.

†Rev. Moses C. Stanley, Rector of Saint John's Church, Bristol.

†Rev. Zaccheus Test, Deacon in Saint Paul's Church, Richmond.

Rev. Richard Totten, Rector of Saint Luke's Church, Cannelton.

†Rev. David L. Trimble, Rector of Trinity Church, Peru.

Rev. John B. Wakefield, D.D., Rector of Saint Paul's Church, Richmond.

Rev. Wm. N. Webbe, Rector of Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.

Rev. Charles J. Wood, Rector of Trinity Church, Michigan City.

Bishop, 1; Deacons, 3; Priests, 28; Total, 32; Present in Convention, 24.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES

TO THIS CONVENTION.

N. B.—Those marked thus * were not present.

Cannelton . . . Saint Luke's Church	Wm. H. Osborne
Crawfordsville . Saint John's Church	{ *A. W. Binford. *C. M. Fisher.
Evansville . . . Saint Paul's Church	{ M. J. Bray. *A. S. Green. E. Taber. W. F. Smith.
Evansville . . . Church of Holy Innocents . . .	{ Jas. S. Cornick, Geo. Thornhill. Wm. H. Saunders, Louis Guerrick,
Fort Wayne . . . Trinity Church	{ *Hon. I. D. G. Nelson Hon. F. P. Randall, *J. S. Irwin, M. D. *W. H. Withers.
Indianapolis . . Saint Paul's Cathedral	{ Wm. H. Morrison. D. E. Snyder. J. M. Winters. Wm. Edmonds. Jos. A. Moore.
Indianapolis . . Christ Church	{ *John Love. *Chas. J. Meigs. *P. S. Cornelius. *I. H. Kiersted. Geo. W. Cobb.
Indianapolis . . Church of Holy Innocents . . .	{ *W. D. Engle. Edward Pedlow. Chas. J. Ioor.
Jeffersonville . . Saint Paul's Church	{ *Judge P. H. Jewett. *A. Schwanyer.
Lafayette . . . Saint John's Church	{ W. H. Keller. *Geo. N. Stockton. William Garland.
Lafayette . . . Grace Church	{ *A. G. Carmahan. *D. B. Bradford. *J. R. Semphill.

Lima	Saint Mark's Church	{ *Hon. J. B. Howe. *Samuel Burnell.
Madison	Christ Church	{ *O. A. Fitch. *Jas. G. Wright. *H. C. Sanxay. *James Graham.
Michigan City	Trinity Church	{ W.R. Godfrey, MD. *Lewis Willson.
Muncie	Grace Mission	*Edward Olcott.
New Albany	Saint Paul's Church	{ *H. O. Cannon. *S. C. Wilcox. Chas. V. Hoover. E. Newland, M.D.
Plymouth	Saint Thomas' Church	{ *A. B. Coffey. *H. G. Thayer. *H. Corbin. *C. C. Buck.
Richmond	Saint Paul's Church	{ H. B. Payne. Jas. B. Craighead. *J. M. Coe.
Terre Haute	Saint Stephen's Church	{ Hon. Geo. C. Duy. L. B. Martin. *William Mack. W. H. Armstrong.
Vincennes	Saint James' Church	{ *Charles Dawes. *Albert Hayward. *Perry Hood.
Worthington	Saint Matthew's Church	*Philander Burr.

Number elected, 64; number present, 27; Parishes represented, 12.

JOURNAL OF THE CONVENTION.

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA, JUNE 1, 1880.

The Forty-third Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Indiana, assembled in St. Paul's Church, Evansville, at 8 P.M. on Tuesday, June 1, A.D. 1880.

Evening prayer was said by the Rev. Edward Bradley, Rector of Christ Church, Madison, and the Rev. Richard Totten, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Cannelton; the Lessons being read by the Rev. Chas. A. Cary, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese, as President of the Convention.

The Secretary called the roll of the clergy entitled to seats, and twenty-two of them (including the Bishop) answered to their names.

The roll of Lay Delegates was then called, and eighteen of the delegates answered to their names, representing nine Parishes and organized missions.

The President then declared that a constitutional quorum was present, and appointed the following committees:

On Credentials.—Rev. Dr. Austin, Rev. S. C. M. Orpen, Rev. J. R. Bicknell.

On Accounts.—Rev. F. B. Dunham, Mr. Geo. W. Cobb, Mr. D. E. Snyder.

On Unfinished Business.—Rev. A. Reeves, Rev. R. Totten, Dr. A. S. Green.

On New Parishes.—Rev. Theo. I. Holcomb, Rev. F. S. Dunham, Mr. Jas. M. Winters.

On Canons.—Rev. J. Sanders Reed, Rev. E. A. Bradley, Hon. Geo. C. Duy.

On Assessments.—Rev. J. J. Faude, Rev. F. P. Harrington, Mr. Wm. H. Morrison.

By unanimous consent, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Edward Bradley was re-elected Secretary of the Convention.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address. (See pages following.)

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Faude, that part of the Bishop's address which refers to his proposed visit to Europe, in consequence of failing health, was referred to a committee of two clergymen and three laymen.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Orpen, so much of the Bishop's annual address as refers to the death of the late Rev. William Stuart Spiers, was referred to a committee of two clergymen and one layman; and so much of the same address as refers to the death of the late Charles Hinks, was referred to a committee of one clergyman and two laymen.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Faude, so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the qualifications of vestrymen and delegates to Convention, was referred to a committee of two clergymen and three laymen.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to 9:45 A. M. on Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1880.

Convention reassembled at 9:45 A. M.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. E. A. Bradley, Rector of Christ Church, Indianapolis, and the Rev. J. J. Faude, Rector of St. Thomas Church, Plymouth; the Les-

sons being read by the Rev. Chas. J. Wood, Rector of Trinity Church, Michigan City.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Jno. B. Wakefield, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Richmond; the Rev. Theo. I. Holcomb reading the Epistle.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the roll, and read the minutes of yesterday's proceedings, which were approved.

On motion of Rev. E. A. Bradley, that part of the Bishop's address relating to St. Anna's School was referred to a committee.

The Bishop appointed the following committees, viz:

On the Bishop's Health and Proposed Absence.—Rev. J. J. Faude, Rev. Dr. Wakefield, Mr. Geo. W. Cobb, Mr. N. S. Greene, Mr. J. B. Craighead.

On the Death of Rev. W. S. Spiers.—Rev. E. A. Bradley, Rev. J. R. Bicknell, and Mr. Wm. Edmunds.

On the Death of Mr. Charles Hinks.—Rev. Dr. Austin, Mr. W. F. Smith, and Mr. Wm. Saunders.

On St. Anna's School.—Rev. E. A. Bradley, Rev. T. I. Holcomb, and Mr. J. M. Winters.

On the Qualifications of Vestrymen and Lay Delegates.—Rev. J. J. Faude, Rev. F. S. Dunham, and Mr. Geo. C. Duy.

The Rev. Dr. Austin presented the following report:

The Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they have examined the certificates herewith presented, and find them to be canonically correct, and that the within named gentlemen are legally appointed Lay Delegates to this Convention.

THOS. R. AUSTIN,
J. R. BICKNELL,
S. C. M. ORPEN.

On motion, the Convention took recess till 2:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30 P. M.

The Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary of the Convention of 1879 would report that soon after the adjournment, he made copies of the report of the Committee on the Death of the late Bishop of Louisiana, and forwarded them as required by the resolution. He also made copies of the report of the Committee on the Death of the late Warden of Racine College, forwarded them as instructed, and received replies from the Bishop of Wisconsin and from Mr. John DeKoven, as follows:

DIOCESAN OFFICE, MILWAUKEE, June 30, 1879.

To the Rev. Edward Bradley, Secretary:

MY DEAR BROTHER—I have received the copy of the resolutions of the Indiana Council, and acknowledge, with an assurance of deep appreciation, the action of that most respected body. The Church in Wisconsin will ever cherish the memory of James DeKoven as among her most precious legacies, and every tribute of affection from a sister Diocese is received and remembered with affectionate gratitude.

Very truly and sincerely,

EDWARD R. WELLS.

CHICAGO, June 28, 1879.

Rev. Edward Bradley:

DEAR SIR—Please accept my thanks for the copy of the resolutions adopted by the Convention of the Diocese of Indiana with regard to the death of my brother, Dr. James DeKoven.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN DEKOVEN.

The Secretary would report that, in accordance with the order of the Convention, he caused the printing of five hundred copies of the Journal of the Convention, and also, on the approval of the Bishop, of three hundred copies of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and has distributed them in accordance with usage, after preserving fifty copies of each for the use of this Convention, and has sent the same number of copies to the Registrar of the Diocese. The cost of publication and distribution was immediately defrayed by the Treasurer.

On November 18, 1879, the Secretary received from the Bishop official letters giving notice of the vacancy in the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, by the resignation of Rev. C. C. Tate and of the election of

Rev. William N. Webbe, of Evansville, to the Rectorship, and entered the same on page 161 of the Book of Official Records of the Convention of 1879.

The Secretary has received Journals of the Convention of 1879 from thirty-two Dioceses and Jurisdictions.

The Secretary is prepared to furnish certificates of attendance at the Convention to such delegates as require them for use on returning to their homes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD BRADLEY,
Secretary of Convention.

Mr. Wm. H. Morrison presented the following reports:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 2, 1880.

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church
in the Diocese of Indiana :*

The Standing Committee elected at the last Annual Convention was duly organized on the 30th of June, 1879, electing Rev. John B. Wakefield, D.D., President, and W. H. Morrison, Secretary.

The official acts of the committee during the year are as follows, viz. :

Consent was given to the consecration of Rev. Samuel L. Harris, D.D., of Illinois, as Bishop of Michigan; the Rev. Thomas Alfred Starkey, D.D., of Northern New Jersey, as Bishop of said Diocese; and the Rev. John M. Galleher, D.D., of the Diocese of New York, as Bishop of Louisiana.

Certificates were signed by the committee, recommending to the Bishop the following named persons for the sacred order of Deacons, namely :

Zaccheus Test, M.D.,
William Henry Milnes,
James Dowdell Stanley.

Rev. Warren H. Roberts resigned his place on the committee and has removed from the Diocese. The vacancy has not been filled.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. MORRISON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

This fund now consists of the following securities, namely:

Bond of John B. Howe	\$2,000 00
Bond of Jos. C. Talbot	1,000 00
Bond of Jos. C. Talbot	626 66
Bond of W. H. Morrison	5,000 00
Bond of Charles Viele	2,000 00
Seventy-five per cent. of Parish Bonds	25,125 00
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	\$35,751 66

Since the last report, J. B. Howe has paid \$2,000 of the principal of his bond, and that amount has been used in paying off the mortgage indebtedness on the Episcopal residence.

The Trustees hold four lots on North Meridian street for the benefit of this fund, valued at \$10,000.

There has been added to the "Fund for Superannuated Ministers," since last Convention, the sum of \$31.25, leaving to the credit of that fund, on the 1st of June, 1880, \$455.96.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. MORRISON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Indianapolis, May 31, 1880.

Mr. Morrison also presented his report as Treasurer of the Diocese, and it was made the order of the day after Evening Prayer this evening.

Dr. E. Newland offered the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, That the delegates of this Diocese to the General Convention be instructed to use their influence to have the Book of Homilies, as set forth in the thirty-fifth of the Articles of Religion, revised, that the same may be read in the churches of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States.

The Secretary offered the following preamble and resolution:

As a means of intelligent understanding of the condition of the Diocese, and of the progress of the work of the Church within its borders, it is hereby

Resolved, That annual reports are expected and desired from every officer and committee elected or appointed by the Convention.

The resolution was adopted.

The Rev. F. S. Dunham offered the following resolutions, and moved their reference to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That the words, "unless some other place shall have been appointed at the preceding Annual Convention," be stricken out of Constitution III., section 1.

Resolved, That section 1 of Constitution VI. shall read as follows:

"Every annual meeting of the Convention shall be opened with the Evening Prayer, and the Bishop shall preach or deliver a charge or address.

"On the second day the session shall begin with the Morning Prayer, the Litany, the Celebration of the Holy Communion, and a Sermon; and the preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop."

The resolutions were referred, as proposed by the mover.

The Rev. Mr. Faude presented the following report of the Committee on Delinquent Parishes, appointed at the late Annual Convention:

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to settle, in consultation with the Treasurer of the Diocese, with Parishes delinquent on Convention assessments and interest on bonds, report as follows:

Fifteen Parishes were reported delinquent to the total extent of \$1,060.45. The delinquency of \$48 35 of St. Luke's, Cannelton, was remitted before the close of Convention.

Six Vestries were personally interviewed, and correspondence was held with two others; since which the sum of \$719.30 has been paid into the treasury from these Parishes. The delinquency of \$70.00 of St. James, Goshen, was compromised by the payment of \$50.00 for the delinquency and assessment for the year just past. There is therefore still due the sum of \$172 80, nearly all of which is from vacant Parishes. One Parish declares its inability to pay the assessment due.

It is the sense of this committee that if payments were attended to quarterly, as they fall due, the amounts could very readily be met; and the committee, therefore, begs leave to call attention to the fact that quarterly payments of Convention assessments and interest on bonds are due on the first day of June, September, December, and March.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FAUDE, *Chairman*.

The Rev. E. A. Bradley presented the following report, which was adopted unanimously :

Your committee on the death of the late REV. WILLIAM STUART SPIERS report as follows :

The one priest called from the Church on earth here in Indiana to the Church in Paradise, during the year past,

THE REV. WILLIAM STUART SPIERS,

was so true a man, so pure a spirit, and so faithful to every trust and duty in home and church, that we deeply sorrow at his death. We will long cherish his blessed memory ; and we extend our loving sympathy to his bereaved family.

E. A. BRADLEY,
J. R. BICKNELL,
W. EDMUNDS.

The Rev. Mr. Faude presented the following report:

The committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the qualification of members of Convention and of Parish Vestries, respectfully ; resent the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be instructed to prepare and present amendments to the Constitutions and Canons, providing that communicants only shall be members of the Diocesan Convention, and Vestries of Parishes and missions.

J. J. FAUDE,
FRANCIS S. DUNHAM,
GEO. C. DUY.

Mr. W. H. Armstrong moved to amend by inserting before the word " Vestries," in the last line of the above resolution, the words, " baptized persons only shall be members of."

Mr. H. B. Payne moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

Mr. Payne's motion was carried, and was afterwards reconsidered.

Mr. Armstrong's amendment was then adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Bicknell offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of five clergymen be appointed to consider and report to this Convention by what means a uniform method in the pointing of church music may be promoted in this Diocese."

The Rev. Dr. Austin presented the following report, and the accompanying resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Your committee, to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's address as referred to the death of MR. CHARLES HINKS, Senior Warden of Holy Innocent's Church, Evansville, would respectfully report :

That as a Christian citizen, father and lay delegate to this Convention, Mr. Charles Hinks illustrated a deep devotion to duty, unflinching integrity, fervent love, and a determination to owe no man anything.

Resolved, That we recognize the marked ability and invaluable labors with which he served the Church in this Convention as lay delegate.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to his family in their loss, but his gain.

THOS. R. AUSTIN,
WM. SAUNDERS,
W. FREDERICK SMITH.

The Rev. Mr. Reed presented the following report :

The Committee on Canons, to whom were referred certain proposed amendments to the Constitution, namely, to Constitution III. on the place of the Annual Convention, and to Constitution VI. projecting a sermon into the Morning Service of the second day of the Annual Convention, beg leave to report that, in the judgment of the majority of the committee, the alterations proposed are not advisable or expedient at this time.

J. SANDERS REED,
For the Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Reeves presented the following report :

The Committee on Unfinished Business report that, having examined the Journal of the last Convention, they find nothing contained therein requiring action at the present Convention.

A. REEVES,
RICHARD TOTTEN.

The Rev. Mr. Bicknell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to errors of doctrine, or departures from the doctrines of this Church on the part of

Priests and Parishes, be referred to a committee of five persons—three clergymen and two laymen—to report to this Convention.

The resolution was lost.

The Convention took recess until 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 8 p. m.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Louis P. Tschiffely, Rector of Grace Church, Louisville, Kentucky, and the Rev. Thomas R. Austin, LL. D., Rector of Saint James Church, Vincennes—the Lessons being read by the Rev. Francis B. Dunham, Rector of Saint Paul's Church, New Albany.

The Bishop called the Convention to order, and Mr. W. H. Morrison read his several reports as Treasurer of the Diocese:

The Treasurer of the Diocese submits the following condensed statement of the finances for the year ending May 31, 1880:

MISSIONARY FUND.

Balance in the Treasury June 1, 1879	\$174 71
Received within the year ending May 31, 1880	\$984 81
Disbursed within the year ending May 31, 1880	464 17-\$520 64
Balance in the Treasury June 1, 1880	\$695 35

ITINERANT AND SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Balance in the Treasury June 1, 1879	\$424 71
Received within the year ending May 31, 1880	31 25
Balance in the Treasury June 1, 1880	\$455 96

GENERAL DIOCESAN FUND FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

Balance in the Treasury June 1, 1879	\$ 36 07
Received within the year ending May 31, 1880	\$818 72
Disbursed within the year ending May 31, 1880	654 50-\$104 22
Balance in Treasury June 1, 1880	\$201 19

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Received within the year ending May 31, 1880	\$3,987 42
Disbursed (\$3,000 to the Bishop) within the year ending May 31, 1880	3,255 90
Balance in the Treasury June 1, 1880	\$ 731 52

W. H. MORRISON,

Treasurer Diocese.

(For full details see pages following.)

On motion, the Treasurer's report was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Rev. Mr. Reed presented the following report:

The Committee on Canons present, in accordance with the instructions of this Convention, the following as an amendment to Constitution V., section 5: strike out the words, "or stated worshipers," in the third line: and the following amendment to Canon III., section 1: insert, after the word "same," in the third line, the words, "who shall in every case be baptized persons."

Both of the amendments were adopted.

Mr. W. H. Morrison presented the following memorial from Saint John's Church, Lafayette:

SAINT JOHN'S PARISH. LAFAYETTE, INDIANA,

May 7, 1880.

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church**of the Diocese of Indiana:*

The Vestry of Saint John's Parish, Lafayette, respectfully ask that the Endowment Bond of said Parish, being held as part of the Permanent Fund of the Diocese, be cancelled, for reasons herein set forth, all interest coupons on the same having been paid.

1. Our Parish is utterly unable to pay the principal of Bond, or hereafter to meet so large an amount of interest on same, it having been only by the extraordinary exertions of a very few persons, and by creating a debt that we have been enabled to pay the interest to this date.

2. Owing to the death of wealthy members of our Parish and removals therefrom, we are not now as well able to pay to the Diocese so large an amount as we were, besides which the Parish numbers among its communicants many who are unable to contribute anything for its support.

3. At the time the signing of the Bond was authorized by the Vestry, it was understood that the Bond simply formed the basis on which the Parish was to pay to the Diocese 8 per cent. interest per annum—that it

was not understood that said Bond, in principal, should be paid, except at the option of the Parish. Such was also the opinion held by the Rev. W. H. Roberts, our late Rector, and for a number of years a member of the Standing Committee, and also by the delegates from this Parish in 1874, and it was not until within the past week that we were undeceived in regard to this matter by the receipt of Journal of Convention of 1874.

Believing it to be the desire of the Convention to assist the Parishes, rather than to crush them by any untoward legislation, we earnestly request that our petition for the cancellation of Bond may be granted, it being understood that our Parish is now, and always has been, willing to pay her just proportion of the expenses of the Diocese.

By order of the Vestry.

WM. GARLAND, *Senior Warden*.

WM. H. KELLER, *Clerk*.

The Rev. E. A. Bradley moved that the memorial from Saint John's Church, Lafayette, be referred to a Special Committee of three Laymen, to report to this Convention after the calling of committees on Thursday morning, and that any similar cases or requests be referred to the same committee.

The motion prevailed, and the Bishop appointed, as such committee,

Hon. George C. Duy,
Mr. Wm. H. Morrison,
Mr. Wm. Garland.

The Secretary offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clergy of other Dioceses and candidates for Holy Orders, present at this Convention, be invited to seats, and requested to hand their names to the Secretary for entry upon the Journal.

The Rev. L. P. Tschiffely, of the Diocese of Kentucky, was present and complied with the above invitations.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, June 9, 1880.

The Convention reassembled at 9 A.M.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. Wm. N. Webbe, Rector of Trinity Church, Ft. Wayne, and the Rev. J. R. Bicknell, minister in charge of Grace Mission, Muncie; the lessons being read by the Rev. Geo. W. Gates, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Warsaw.

The Bishop said the Ante-communion service, the Rev. Mr. Holcomb reading the Epistle.

The Bishop called the Convention to order, and on motion, the roll-call was dispensed with.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Bishop appointed as the committee, on the motion of Rev. Mr. Bicknell, concerning Pointed Psalters and Canticles:

Rev. J. R. Bicknell,
Rev. R. Totten,

Rev. E. A. Bradley,
Rev. J. J. Faude,

Rev. J. D. Stanley.

The Rev. F. B. Dunham presented the following report:

The Committee on Accounts respectfully report that they have examined the reports and vouchers of the Treasurer, and find them correct, with balances on hand as follows:

Missionary fund	\$695 35
Itinerant and Superannuated Ministers' fund	455 96
General Diocesan fund	201 19
Episcopal fund	731 52

Respectfully submitted.

F. B. DUNHAM,
GEO. W. COBB,
D. E. SNYDER.

The Rev. Mr. Faude offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of Messrs. Geo. C. Duy, W. H. Morrison, and Dr. M. J. Bray, be appointed, who shall report what action should be taken by the Convention with reference to the Parish Bonds for the Endowment of the Episcopal Fund, and which have matured.

Mr. D. E. Snyder offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of five clergymen be appointed to arrange for a conference to be held in connection with the next Annual Convention, and instructed to have speakers and papers prepared beforehand.

Mr. D. E. Snyder presented his report as Registrar of the Diocese.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports :

In consequence of the unfortunate destruction of the Journals of the Conventions prior to 1865, the Diocese was left without printed documents that gave her own history, except perhaps one perfect file, the private property of the Bishop.

The Registrar has endeavored to gather from among the Parishes enough copies to make two consecutive files for preservation, but has not been able to obtain any copy of the Journal of the *first* Convention, 1838, the 10th, 1847, and the 17th, 1854, and only one copy of the 9th, 1846, the 12th, 1849, the 14th, 1851, the 18th, 1855, and 19th, 1856.

He would again respectfully call the attention of the members of the Convention to this fact, and ask that they will cause such inquiries to be made in their Parishes that some copies of the wanted numbers may be found and sent to the Registrar.

Your Registrar would also report that the deeds and other important papers entrusted to his keeping are preserved in a fire-proof vault in his office.

D. E. SNYDER, Registrar.

June 1, 1880.

The Rev. Mr. Reed presented to the Bishop a purse containing two hundred dollars, contributed by friends, for the purchase of a new set of Episcopal Robes.

The Bishop made his acknowledgments in words of heartfelt gratitude.

The Rev. Mr. Milnes, for the Librarian of the Diocese, presented the following report :

There are in the Library about 1,350 books, including about 100 bound volumes of magazines and reviews. There are, besides, a number of unbound copies of the "Spirit of Missions," and other periodicals, and several hundred copies of the Journals of different Diocesan Conventions properly belonging to the Registrar of the Diocese. The books were principally received by gift of the Rt. Rev Geo. Upfold, D.D., I.L.D., late Bishop of this Diocese, and the Rev. R. M. Chapman, D.D., of Hamilton, Ohio, and by bequest of the Rev. Isaac A. Hagar, late of Crawfordsville, and the Rev. Humphrey Hollis.

The Library comprises such works in Exegesis as Patrick & Louth's Commentary (4 sets), Matthew Henry's, D'Oyly & Mant's, and Girdlestone's Commentaries; Ellicott on the Epistles, Burgon's Plain Commentary on the Gospels, Stanhope's Epistles and Gospels, Trench's Works, Alford's New Test't Commentary, portions of Wordsworth's and Lange's Commentaries, etc. In the Patristic class, forty volumes of the works of the Ante Nicene Fathers. Among Anglican divines, the writings of such men as Hooker, Pearson, Andrewes, Horne, Bull, Barrow, Jewell, Hall, Jeremy Taylor, Secker and Tillotson. The Bampton and other lectures for several years. In history, the works of Mosheim, Burnett, Rollin, Gibbon, Hume, Macauley; and the writings of White, Brownell, Hobart, Hopkins, Odenheimer, and others among our own men. When the Librarian and his Assistant commenced the work there were about 300 books only with labels in them. They have labelled the rest, crediting the donor with each on the labels and numbering them. They have made a MS catalogue in the order of the general number, and submit it for inspection. The books have been moved from the Cathedral to a room in the Episcopal residence, and arranged in cases in eight classes. A notation of the classes to which each book belongs has been commenced in the catalogue, and can be completed in a few hours. Expense has been incurred for printing the labels and moving the books and shelves. We would suggest that a catalogue be printed and copies furnished to the clergy in the Diocese. There would be an advantage in having the catalogue already prepared printed, in that additions could be made to it at a trifling cost as books are added to the library; but if the Convention would prefer to have a catalogue of the books, alphabetically, in classes, such an one can be prepared in a short time.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. H. MILNES.

The Librarian, Mr. J. M. Winters, moved the appointment of a committee of three clergy to examine the catalogue of the Library, and give instructions as to the character of the catalogue which had best be printed.

The motion prevailed, and the Bishop appointed the committee as follows:

Rev. J. S. Reed,
Rev. E. A. Bradley,
Rev. W. H. Milnes.

The Rev. Mr. Faude moved that the Secretary and the Librarian be each voted a salary of fifty dollars per annum, in addition to their necessary expenditures.

The motion prevailed.

On motion, the Rev. W. H. Milnes was elected Assistant Librarian.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Wakefield, the ballot was suspended, and Mr. W. H. Morrison was re-elected Treasurer, and Mr. D. E. Snyder was re-elected Registrar.

The Rev. Mr. Bicknell made the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the resolution on the pointing of the Psalter, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Convention that at all services of the Convention of this Diocese, the pointing should be in accordance with that set forth in the Psalter after the use of Trinity Parish in New York.

Resolved, That the same use be recommended for adoption by the Parishes of this Diocese.

J. R. BICKNELL,
E. A. BRADLEY,
RICHARD TOTTEN,
J. J. FAUDE,
J. D. STANLEY.

The ballot being suspended, Mr. J. M. Winters was re-elected Librarian.

On motion of the Secretary, the annual elections were made the order of the day for 2:30 o'clock to-day.

The Convention took recess until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 30 P. M.

The Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Bishop announced the following five clergymen as the committee on the next Annual Conference:

Rev. E. A. Bradley,	Rev. J. J. Faude,
Rev. E. Bradley,	Rev. F. S. Dunham,
Rev. Theo. I. Holcomb.	

The Bishop nominated as candidates for election as Chancellor, Judge McDonald and Hon. Geo. C. Duy.

The ballot was dispensed with, and Hon. Geo. C. Duy was re-elected.

Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Tellers, Rev. Messrs. Milnes and J. D. Stanley.

The Chair announced the election of

Rev. J. B. Wakefield, D.D.,	Mr. Wm. H. Morrison,
Rev. E. A. Bradley,	Hon. Geo. C. Duy,
Rev. F. S. Dunham,	Mr. Isaac H. Kiersted.

Convention went into the election of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

Tellers, Rev. Messrs. Orpen and Bicknell.

The Chair announced the election of

Rev. E. A. Bradley,	Mr. Isaac H. Kiersted,
Rev. J. S. Reed,	Mr. Willis D. Engle,
Rev. J. J. Faude,	Mr. J. M. Winters,
Rev. W. N. Webb,	Mr. Geo. W. Cobb.

The Rev. Mr. Faude, from the Committee on the Health of the Bishop, presented the following report, and the accompanying resolutions were unanimously adopted:

The committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to his health and proposed absence, report that they have heard with regret the Bishop's decision not to avail himself of the opportunity offered of rest and recreation in trans-Atlantic travel; and while the com-

mittee cannot be otherwise than impressed with the conscientious objections which have been raised in the Bishop's mind, they yet feel that it would be a pleasure to them to know that his long uninterrupted labors were now to be broken by the freedom from mental and physical strain which impossibility of access thereto would surely bring. The committee also feel that the vacancy of some Parishes for two or three months longer passes out of sight and consideration in view of the complete recuperation of the Bishop of the Diocese.

The committee therefore again beg leave to assure the Diocesan of Indiana of the pleasure it would give them to learn of a reconsideration of his decision not to seize this opportunity for rest and recuperation, and would also offer for adoption the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the above words express the sentiments of the Diocese of Indiana in Convention assembled.

Resolved, That this Convention formally but respectfully requests the Bishop to take the proposed tour to Europe.

JOHN J. FAUDE,
JOHN B. WAKEFIELD,
JOSEPH B. CRAIGHEAD,
GEO. W. COBB.

The Rev. F. A. Bradley presented the following report of the Committee on Saint Anna's School:

The Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address referring to Saint Anna's School respectfully report :

A Diocesan School for girls is an essential part of a completely furnished Diocese. Any such school must furnish an intellectual training equal to that given in the best public and private schools of the State, and a discipline that shall be thorough, wise, and paternal. Saint Anna's School, at Indianapolis, under the care of Rev. J. B. Clarke as Head Master, is a Church School, not yet Diocesan, but ought to be made so by the Parishes of the Diocese furnishing the means for proper buildings and appointments, and sending pupils to the school. The following points are presented from the report of the Head Master :

1. There have been eighty-eight pupils connected with the school since its opening, only four of them boarding pupils. These pupils have been arranged in three forms, pursuing a full course of study. They are also trained in written exercises, and receive lectures on various topics from Clergymen of the Church.

2. The system of instruction adopted has been the natural method, and *not* the "Memoriter," and the instructions of the Church are most carefully heeded.

3. The results of the two years' work have been equal to the expectations under the circumstances.

4. If a proper building can be obtained, and the Diocese will give it the patronage it deserves, this important institution can be made, in the future, all the Church could desire.

E. A. BRADLEY,
T. I. HOLCOMB,
J. M. WINTERS.

Mr. Payne offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of three Laymen be appointed to examine and report to the next Convention a plan to secure and preserve Church property.

The resolution passed, and the Bishop nominated as the committee,

Mr. H. B. Payne,
Hon. Geo. C. Duy,
Mr. C. H. Burchnell.

The ballot was dispensed with, and the above-named gentlemen were unanimously elected.

The Chair announced the following Examining Chaplains:

Northern—Rev. J. J. Faude, Rev. Charles J. Wood.

Middle—Rev. J. Sanders Reed, Rev. E. A. Bradley.

Southern—Rev. Theo. I. Holcomb, Rev. A. O. Stanley, M.D.

The Convention proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

Rev. Messrs. Milnes and J. D. Stanley acted as Tellers

The Chair announced the election of

Rev. J. B. Wakefield, D.D.,
Rev. T. I. Holcomb,
Mr. W. H. Morrison,
Hon. John B. Howe,

Rev. E. A. Bradley,
Rev. J. S. Reed,
Hon. Geo. C. Duy,
J. S. Irwin, M.D.

Mr. D. E. Snyder offered the following resolutions, and moved their reference to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That the Constitutions be amended by striking out the word "Convention," wherever it occurs, and substituting the word "Council."

Resolved, also, That the Canons be amended by striking out the word "Convention," wherever it occurs, and substituting the word "Council."

The resolutions were so referred.

The Rev. Mr. Reed presented the following report:

The Committee on Canons, to whom were referred the proposed amendment to the Constitutions, substituting the word "Council" for the word "Convention," wherever it occurs in them, and the proposed amendment to the Canons, substituting the word "Council" for the word "Convention," wherever it occurs therein, report favorably.

The proposed amendments were then voted, and will lay over for one year.

The Rev. Mr. Reed presented the following report:

The Committee on Canons report an amendment to Canon XVII. Strike out the word "four" and insert "three or more."

The amendment passed.

The Hon. Mr. Duy presented the following report, and the accompanying resolution passed:

The undersigned, a majority of the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Saint John's Parish, Lafayette, after a careful consideration of the prayer of said petition, and of the whole question thereby presented, are of the opinion that the interests of the Diocese at large require that the obligations voluntarily entered into by the several Parishes should and must be faithfully lived up to—that they are sacred and binding in character, and are not to be lightly set aside, but that the Parish Bonds should at once be renewed, according to the terms of the original contract, and that neither the principal nor income of the Episcopal Fund should be impaired.

The case of Saint John's Parish, Lafayette, however, presents extraordinary features, and from the facts laid before your committee by representatives of that Parish of the present situation of affairs therein, your committee believe that some special relief should be afforded them at this time, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the execution of a new Bond by Saint John's Church, Lafayette, for \$2,500, in renewal of the one now held by the Board of Trustees, and in accordance with the terms therein set forth, the Treasurer of said Board be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel and surrender to said Parish the interest coupons on said new Bond, as they fall due, for the first year, amounting to \$200.

GEO. C. DUY,
W. H. MORRISON.

The Hon. Mr. Duy then presented the following report, and the accompanying resolution passed:

The committee to whom was assigned the duty of reporting what action should be taken by the Convention with reference to Matured Parish Bonds, beg leave to report that, in their judgment, no action is necessary on the part of this Convention. These bonds are contracts, carefully prepared and executed, and by their terms provide for either payment or renewal for a further term of five years; and unless this Convention are prepared to agree to the cancellation of the bonds and the consequent destruction of the fund, there is nothing else to be done in the premises. The committee recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the duty of the several Parishes whose bonds, now in the hands of the Board of Trustees, have matured, to immediately pay or renew said bonds in the manner therein provided for.

GEO. C. DUY,
M. J. BRAY,
W. H. MORRISON.

On motion, the ballot was suspended, and the following were nominated

TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Rev. E. A. Bradley, Rev. C. J. Wood,
Rev. F. S. Dunham.

On motion, the ballot was suspended, and the following named were elected

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Hon. John B. Howe, Isaac H. Kiersted,
Hon. Geo. C. Duy, John S. Irwin, M.D.,
Mr. Wm. H. Morrison.

On motion of Mr. H. B. Payne, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rectors and citizens of Evansville for their generous hospitalities to the members of this Convention.

The Rev. E. A. Bradley presented the following report:

The Board of Missions report that the Board has held four meetings during the year, and appointed four missionaries, upon the nomination of the Bishop, namely:

Rev. Richard Totten, Rev. G. W. Gates,
Rev. W. S. Spiers, Rev. A. W. Mann, (deaf and dumb).

The Treasurer has paid during the year, upon the order of the Board, the following sums to the missionaries named:

Rev. Mr. Spiers.	\$200 00
Rev. Mr. Mann	75 00
Rev. Mr. Totten	147 50
Rev. Mr. Gates	16 67
Rev. Mr. Boxer	25 00

The better condition of the funds of the Board, and the revived interest in the missionary work of the Diocese, are largely due to the missionary conferences.

The Board expresses the hope that these conferences may be continued through the coming year, and that they be made to conform to the convocation system provided for in Canon XVII.

On motion of Mr. H. B. Payne, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Sexton of this church be paid ten dollars for attendance on Convention.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Austin, the Secretary was instructed to have 500 copies of the Journal printed for distribution.

The Rev. Mr. Faude presented the following report:

The Committee on Assessments report the following assessments for the current year:

Grace Church, Attica	\$20 00
Saint Luke's Church, Cannelton	10 00
Saint James' Church, Goshen	20 00
Grace Church, Lafayette	40 00
Saint Paul's Church, Mishawaka	20 00
Saint Paul's Church, New Albany	80 00
Saint Thomas' Church, Plymouth	50 00
Trinity Church, Vanderburgh County	10 00
Saint Andrews' Church, Warsaw	10 00
Grace Mission, Muncie	25 00
Mission Lawrenceburg	10 00
Saint Mark's Church, Aurora	10 00
Saint Paul's Mission, Columbus	10 00
Saint Paul's Church, LaPorte	60 00

J. J. FAUDE,
F. P. HARRINGTON,
W. H. MORRISON.

On motion of Rev. E. A. Bradley, the ballot was suspended, and the following were elected

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. Wm. N. Webbe,	Mr. Isaac H. Kiersted,
Rev. T. R. Austin, L.L. D.,	Mr. David E. Snyder,
Rev. J. J. Faude,	Elijah Newland, M.D.,
Rev. E. Bradley,	Mr. Jas. M. Winters.

On motion of Mr. L. B. Martin, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention of this Diocese be held in St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Wood, it was

Resolved, That, after reading the minutes and after devotions, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes were read and approved.

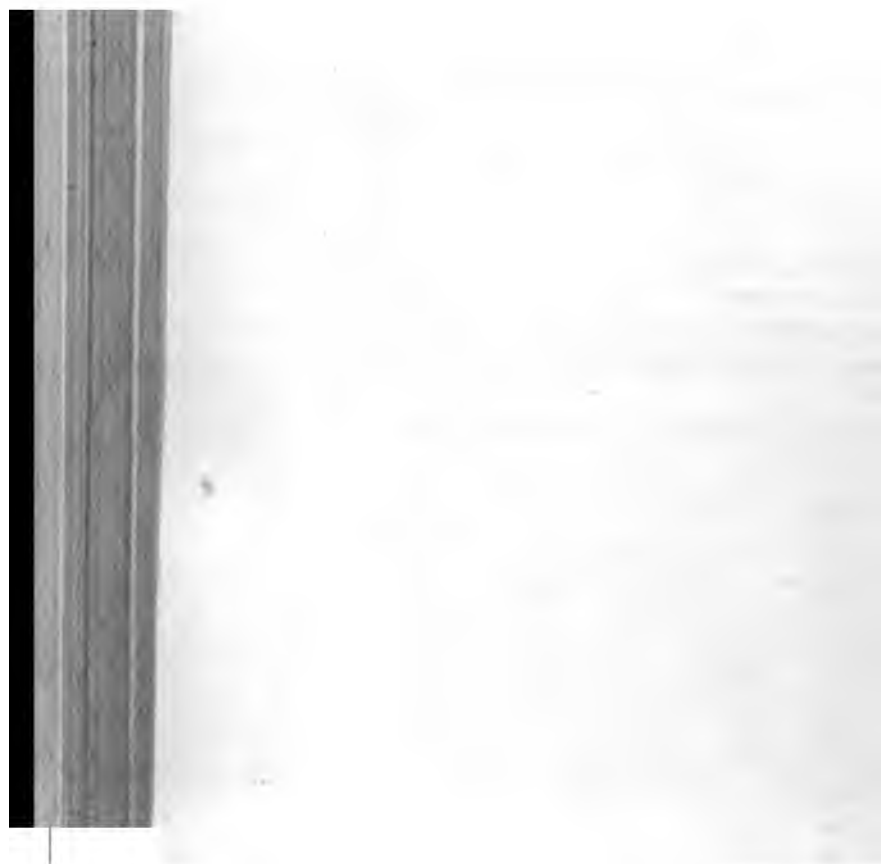
The Bishop addressed the Convention in kindly words of parting. The 290 hymn was sung, and the Bishop offered prayers, and gave the Benediction of Peace.

Adjourned.

JOSEPH C. TALBOT, *President*.

ATTEST:

EDWARD BRADLEY, *Secretary*.



BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

*Brethren Beloved, the Reverend Clergy
and the Laity of the Convention :*

I welcome you to this our Annual Convention. It is matter for devout gratitude to God that we may again greet each other as loving co-laborers in the work of our adorable Lord, and take counsel together for the welfare of His kingdom upon earth. Since our last annual meeting, the Church in these United States has sustained a loss which, at the very beginning of this address, claims mention and record. Two more of our Bishops have passed away.

BISHOP WHITTINGHAM.

The venerable and revered Bishop of Maryland, the Right Reverend William Rollinson Whittingham, D.D. LL. D., entered upon his rest, on the 17th of October last, at the ripe age of nearly seventy-four years. The name and character of Bishop Whittingham are so familiar to the whole Church that perhaps you will anticipate all that I or any one can say. And yet I believe that those only can be said to have really known him who were much with him. He was a saintly man. I think I never knew one who seemed to stand so constantly and so consciously in the presence of God. He was, as he was not ashamed to say, a very Puritan in the rigor of the demands which he made upon himself as a servant of Christ. No man could observe him without thinking that he must be saying ever to himself, "Thou, God, seest me." In every word and

thought, as well as in his social life and in his public ministry, I believe he spoke and acted with conscious reference to the will of God. In him were combined the grandest bravery of a Christian Bishop and the most unaffected and childlike humility as a Christian man. His learning was varied and profound. He was the peer of any Bishop the American Church has ever had. Deeply revered by all, and by all who were near to him tenderly beloved, he has gone, after years of suffering and weakness, to the blessed rest of the Saints of God, and his works do follow him.

BISHOP ODENHEIMER.

The Right Reverend William H. Odenheimer, D.D., Bishop of Northern New Jersey, departed this life on the 14th of August last. For many years he had been physically a sufferer. A man of God, who eminently illustrated his teachings in his life, great must have been his joy when at last the Master called him to "come up higher." A true and faithful Bishop, a ripe scholar of unusual loveliness of disposition and character, we mourn our loss in his departure from our midst, and sadly miss him from the councils of the Church on earth. But we rejoice for him at his happy release from the burden of the flesh to enjoy the repose of the blessed dead. We give God thanks for these, His chosen Apostles in the Church, and ask for grace to live, and work, and die as they did—"Faithful unto death."

THE REV. WILLIAM STUART SPIERS.

From our small band of Clergy we miss one to-day, who, though less than two years among us, had endeared himself to his Bishop, and to all whom he had met, by his own loving spirit and by his earnest devotion to the service of his Divine Master in the Priesthood of the Church, the Rev. William Stuart Spiers, A.M., late Rector of Saint Andrew's Church, Warsaw. I had known Mr. Spiers some

years before he came to cast in his lot among us, and had offered him a place in the Diocese, which he then declined because he had just accepted a position in the Cathedral at Hamilton, Canada. He was a faithful Priest, a loving husband and father, and a Christian gentleman. He died on the first of December last, in the midst of his work and of his usefulness, in the prime of life, and "is not, because God took him." Mr. Spiers' two sons, and only children, are both preparing, at Racine, to enter upon their father's work in the holy ministry.

CHARLES HINKS.

One of our Laymen also, Mr. Charles Hinks, Senior Warden of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Evansville, and for many years its representative in this body, will appear no more among us in the councils of the Church on earth. Mr. Hinks was an earnest and active man in all the work of the Church. Full of devotion to its interests and to its extension by means of missionary enterprise, his speeches on this floor secured the attention and respect which earnestness, such as his, will always command. He was pre-eminently an honest man; and whether men agreed with all his views and his manner of illustrating them or no, none that knew his character could doubt that his controlling motive was the constraining love of Christ, and a desire to promote the welfare of His Church.

I commend the families of our departed fathers and brothers to the sympathy and prayers of the members of the Convention.

Thus, one by one, dear brethren, we pass from our labors on earth to the rest of Paradise. May we be reminded that our own hearts,

"Like muffled drums are beating funeral marches to the grave."

And work while it is day, because the night cometh, in which no man can work. And may our prayer and effort ever be, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

I proceed to give you, as the Canons require, an account of my work for the year past. The following is a

SUMMARY OF MY OFFICIAL ACTS.

Baptisms: Adults, 6; infants, 20; total	26
Confirmations	224
Holy Communion—public, 27; private, 1; total	28
Marriages	7
Burials	3
Ordinations—Deacons	3
Sermons and Addresses, about	150
Clergy received	5
Clergy dismissed	7

The confirmations were as follows:

Cannelton, Saint Luke's	10
Columbia City, Mission	1
Connersville, Trinity	10
Crawfordsville, Saint John's	3
Delphi, Saint Mary's	1
Evansville, Holy Innocents'	6
Indianapolis, Saint Paul's Cathedral	34
Indianapolis, Christ Church	16
Indianapolis, Grace Church	3
Indianapolis, Holy Innocents'	16
Jeffersonville, Saint Paul's	7
Lafayette, Grace Church	6
Lagrange, Saint John's	4
Laporte, Saint Paul's	13
Lima, Saint Mark's	2
Logansport, Trinity	4
Madison, Christ Church	7
Michigan City, Trinity Church	9
Muncie, Grace Mission	2
New Albany, Saint Paul's	4
Plymouth, Saint Thomas'	13
Richmond, Saint Paul's	13
South Bend, Saint James'	7
Terre Haute, Saint Stephen's	28
Vincennes, Saint James'	3
Warsaw, Saint Andrew's	2
Total	224

The following clergymen have been received into the Diocese on Letters Dimissory:

The Rev. Theodore I. Holcomb, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Quincy.

Rev. Geo. W. Gates, Presbyter, from Quincy.

By Ordination:

Rev. Zaccheus Test, M.D., Deacon.

Rev. Wm. Henry Milnes, Deacon.

Rev. James Dowdell Stanley, Deacon.

Total, 5.

The following have been transferred by Letters Dimissory:

Rev. Edward James Purdy, Presbyter to Minnesota.

Rev. Alfred T. Perkins, Presbyter to Oregon and Washington.

Rev. W. F. Dickenson, Deacon to Long Island.

Rev. W. H. Roberts, Presbyter to Pittsburg.

Rev. Artemas Wetherbee, Presbyter to Nebraska.

Rev. Colin C. Tate, Presbyter to Western Michigan.

Rev. Wm. Stuart Spiers has been removed by death.

Total, 7.

The Postulants for Holy Orders are:

Charles Zebina Gould, undergraduate at Trinity College.

Wm. James Spiers, undergraduate at Racine College.

The candidates for Priests' Orders are:

Rev. Zaccheus Test, M.D.

Rev. Wm. H. Milnes and Rev. James Dowdell Stanley, Deacons.

Total, 3.

The following are licensed Lay Readers:

Isaac H. Kiersted, John Kidd, John R. Duvall, R. R. Parker, Aquilla Jones, Jr., Indianapolis.

Benjamin F. Wood, Evansville.

John S. Irwin, M.D., Fort Wayne.

H. C. Noe, LaPorte.

Hon. Elisha V. Long, Samuel S. Baker, Warsaw.

Carlos M. Fisher, Crawfordsville.

Fred. H. Kramer, Frankfort.

Frank M. Harper, Madison.

Henry C. Knill, South Bend.

Charles L. Hoover, New Albany.

A. F. Kelley, Elkhart.

Total, 15.

I have received from their Bishops notice of the deposition from the holy ministry of the following persons, viz:

Geo. W. Brown, Presbyter, New Hampshire.
James Chrystal, Presbyter, Maryland.
Samuel W. Seaton, Presbyter, African Mission.
Geo. W. Benjamin, Deacon, Long Island.
F. W. Damus, Presbyter, Alabama.
Samuel Knizie Boyer, ——— Central Pennsylvania.

From candidateship for Holy Orders:

Allan L. McDonald, Kentucky.

I have given my canonical consent to the consecration of

Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D.D., as Bishop of Northern New Jersey.
Rev. John N. Gallaher, D.D., as Bishop of Louisiana.
Rev. Samuel Smith Harris, D.D., as Bishop of Michigan.

And at the consecration of the latter, in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, September 17, 1879, was present and assisting.

I was also one of the officiating Bishops at the consecration of the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, in Chicago, on the 10th of December following. In addition to these duties outside of my own Diocese, I have, on quite a number of occasions, been present, and, as senior Bishop, presiding, at meetings of Boards of Visitors, and of Trustees of Racine College and of Nashotah Theological Seminary. These duties, elsewhere than in their Dioceses, obligations to the educational and other work of the Church of the Nation, claim no small part of the Bishop's attention, and involve a large amount of traveling and expense, as well as great and fatiguing labor.

The serious prostration of last summer, of which you are already aware, and which prevented for three months almost all work beyond the keeping up of a large correspondence, has left me, I fear, permanently disabled for active labor during the warm weather, and has been felt, in its effects, at different times throughout the year.

Sincerely desirous to perform with vigor all the duties of my office, it is a grief to me to be assured that, for a por-

tion, at least, of all my future years, some of them must be laid aside. Not that I would not, if the Lord so will, gladly escape the weariness to myself, the trouble to those who love me, and the burden to my Diocese, which a long period of illness and inability to work for Christ and the Church would involve, and go in a moment from His earthly labor to His glorious presence, but that I have no right to shorten the probable period of my time of service in the world, even "to be with Christ, which is far better." For this reason, my family and several loving friends have been urging me to travel abroad for the coming three months, a thing which I could not do, had not the thoughtfulness and most generous offer of one of the latter made it possible. I sincerely prefer, however, to remain for this summer nearer home, and believe that I can, without risk, in a cooler climate, by correspondence, as heretofore, do something for the Diocese, which its condition at this time seems imperatively to demand of me. I acknowledge with gratitude the generous offer spontaneously made, which would have rendered it possible for me to go abroad, had my sense of duty to my work enabled me to accept it.

THE DIOCESE.

During the year I have visited every Parish and Mission within the Diocese, some of them repeatedly, on special business with their pastors or Vestries. From long vacancy in a number of them, great evil has resulted, of which I speak in another place. I owe a debt of gratitude to Him who has preserved me in all these journeys from accident and given me the measure of health necessary for the performance of my public duties. I have been obliged to withdraw but two appointments during the entire year, and these I should have kept had there been any strictly Episcopal labors for me to perform. As it was, I did not think it expedient, as it certainly was not safe, to adventure upon effort in the way of public services in which the pastor could wholly supply my lack of service.

I am happy to say that, since that enforced withdrawal, I have been unusually free from my only physical ailment, an affection of the head, sometimes very serious during the heated term and under unusual pressure of work.

The greatest anxiety and care which has pressed upon me during the past Conventional year has arisen out of the continued vacancies in several of our Parishes, which, as it seemed to me, ought to have been filled, and which, I believe, it was perfectly possible to fill with earnest and efficient clergymen, now lost to us by delay. It has seemed to me that, in some instances, Wardens and Vestrymen were practically unaware of the nature and responsibilities of their office—that they supposed they had the right to act or not, as they pleased, towards supplying the people, (in consultation and co-operation with the Bishop, as the law of the Church demands), with the stated services of the Church. Vestries are the Trustees of the Parishes, with certain specified duties, among which is that of calling clergymen to preside over their spiritual affairs, while they care for their temporal necessities, as the agents of the Parishes for that purpose. It is not their right to deprive, by their non-action, the children of God whom they represent, of the privilege of going up to His house to worship Him. Of course their performance of their manifest duty in this matter must depend largely upon co-operation with them of the congregations whom they represent, in the supply of the means of support to any clergyman whom they invite to be their Rector; but it is their duty, by active effort, to seek that supply, and never for a moment longer than necessity demands, to leave a Parish vacant.

To the want of such effort, in many cases, I must attribute the great delay in filling our vacant places, from which the Diocese has so long suffered. It has been a burden upon the heart of your Bishop that has often weighed him down with cares which he ought to have been spared. You will bear him witness that he has done his part toward

giving to the people the spiritual privileges they desire and demand. He will always be found ready to co-operate heartily with every effort to give to the Church a due supply of faithful pastors; to assist, as the Diocese shall enable him, with missionary stipends where they are really needed, and, in short, to do all that in him lies to prevent the spiritual waste which always does and must result from unnecessary vacancies in rectorships. I earnestly ask my brethren in these secular offices of the Church to help me, by the simple performance of the duty they assume when they accept these positions, to discharge my official responsibilities to those over whom I am called to be a watchman in the house of God. Several Parishes, long vacant, have recently taken action such as I suggest in all.

In connection with this subject I must express my earnest conviction that only baptized members of the Church should be selected for these important positions, where it is possible to find such, duly qualified for their duties.

Doubtless it is some times the case that such cannot be found. But just as certainly this is not always so, when men who have not by baptism become members of Christ are selected for their social position and influence, or for their wealth, or some such consideration. I make no question, either, that there are Vestrymen who are not in this sense members of the Church, who, by the blamelessness of their lives and by their business education and capabilities, are eminently qualified for the positions they occupy. But in the affairs of any other organization than the Church of Christ, I suppose there never was a question whether its affairs should be managed by others than its own members. No doubt there are sometimes baptized members, and even communicants, who, by reason of lukewarmness or want of knowledge of the laws of the organization they propose to represent, or of business qualifications, or possibly from some peculiarity of temper or disposition, are wholly disqualified to act successfully or in harmony with

others or with benefit to the Church. But I lay it down as a general proposition, about which I think there can be no dispute, that the business of the Church, like that of other societies, should be confided to its members. I may go one step further than this. The General Convention of the Church requires that its members shall not be merely baptized, but communicants in regular standing. And certainly none should be there, in the highest representative body of this Church, who are merely nominal communicants, who do not commune, and thus evince that their interest in religion is a reality, and that to be recorded as a communicant means something more than that they have been confirmed. Several of our Dioceses, following this law of the General Convention, have adopted it into their Diocesan statutes. Has not the time come when we ought to establish it in our own? I am sure that some of the older members of this body have seen ample reason in its former sessions for the establishment of such a rule; and I suggest that the beginning of this, in which perhaps it would have no invidious or personal application, affords a suitable opportunity for its enactment.

I have to acknowledge, in connection with the supply of some of our Parishes in the North, the efficient aid which I have received from the Dean of the Northern Convocation, who, under his commission as Dean, and at my own special request, has relieved me of much travel, and of that attention to details in such work which ought not ordinarily to fall directly upon the Bishop. It is just one of those things for the supply of which the office of Dean is appointed, and I deem it right thus publicly to confess my obligations to Dean Faude for his cheerful and able attention to these cases, as the Bishop's representative. ●

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It affords me great pleasure to report the condition of our missionary finances better than for a considerable time past. The system of Missionary Conferences, provided

for at the last Convention, in response to my appeal on the subject, has been vigorously and successfully carried out, and the result shows a large revival of the missionary spirit throughout the Diocese. I pray that it may continue and increase. For the first time in several years, the Treasurer's report will show a balance in the Treasury, affording a hopeful outlook for the coming year. That balance would be less, and probably would not exist, had I been able to secure proper men to occupy the fields to which appropriations have been made. The want of aid from the Missionary Parishes themselves has been the obstacle. I urge upon my brethren, both clerical and lay, persistent effort in the way now inaugurated; and I am sure that our next Annual Convention will show a happy change in the state of the Missionary Parishes and Stations of the Diocese. Let nothing be attempted by spasmodic and intermittent efforts, but work out, earnestly, your own plan of systematic, organized endeavor, and you will take away a large share of your Bishop's crushing care; and above all, "God, even our own God, will give us His blessing."

ST. ANNA'S SCHOOL.

Our Diocesan School for girls and young ladies has passed safely through its second year, and a few days since, graduated its second class. These, like our first graduates last year, came to us far advanced in the studies requisite to graduation in the school. May I again ask, brethren of the clergy, that you make known to your Parishes the existence and the advantages of this Diocesan School, and thus help me make it what I desire it to be, a true nursery for the Church.

I am thoroughly convinced that such a school, wisely officered, and conducted with immediate reference to its influence upon the spiritual as well as the intellectual interests of its pupils—the future wives and mothers of the Church—is of inestimable advantage. I think it indeed even of greater value than that of any Parish. It trains

those who are to train others in their turn. Upon the mothers of the future must depend very largely the Church of the future. I ask my brethren, therefore, to do what in them lies to make St. Anna's a success in such wise that it may prove a blessing to the Diocese, and an important factor in the work of extending the Church, and promoting the spiritual well-being of the Diocese at large.

THE DIOCESAN LIBRARY.

The appointment of a Librarian at the last Convention, in response to my repeated request, has resulted in placing this valuable collection of books in perfect order, and moving them for greater security to a room set apart for them by the Bishop, in the Episcopal residence. They have been carefully catalogued by Mr. Winters, the Librarian, with the valuable assistance of Rev. Wm. H. Milnes, for a long time Assistant Librarian at Nashotah, and may now be considered safe from danger of loss, to which they were exposed in a room at the Cathedral necessarily open to many persons, and not under the care of any one responsible for their preservation. I deem it important to further secure them by insurance against fire, and recommend the proper action by this Convention. I think also that a salary, at least sufficient to pay for such expenses as the Librarian may necessarily incur, and in part to remunerate his labor, should be authorized by the Convention. The Diocese has here the foundation of a library which may in time become one of its most valuable possessions, and I think should carefully foster, and as rapidly as may be enlarge it. The Librarian will doubtless report to you its character and condition.

STATISTICS.

This being the year of the meeting of the General Convention, when the Committee on the State of the Church reports to that body, I again call the attention of the clergy and the Wardens of Parishes to the imperfect reports of

their statistics, which annually come before this body. It is matter of great surprise to me that any who are responsible to the Church for accurate statistical reports of its condition, so necessary to a knowledge of its real growth and prosperity, should feel at liberty to neglect so imperative a duty; still more that any Rector and Parish should entirely omit it. The presentation of a report to the Convention is a duty imposed upon clergymen and Vestrymen by the written law of the Church, which neither of them should omit without censure. The presentation of such report in the form prescribed by this Convention, and absolutely accurate in its details ought, one would think, be seen to be so important in its bearing upon the intelligence, possibly upon the interests of the clergyman himself, that no other consideration would be needed to secure it.

SHORTENED SERVICES.

There has been a great deal of misunderstanding respecting the supposed right of clergymen under the authority of the General Convention to do very much as they please with the services of the Church. A supposed demand for shortened services coming from the laity on the one hand, and a supposed authority coming from the highest legislative body of the Church on the other, have led, and in some instances in this Diocese, to such change in the ancient order, and to such want of uniformity in our Parishes, as to cause disquiet among people accustomed to the old paths, in which they have long found rest and spiritual refreshment. There is no such general demand. There is no such authority if there were. It may be indeed true, and it probably is, that a few persons in our congregations, who go to church for every other purpose than the devout worship of Almighty God, would like considerable abridgement of the regular services appointed by the Church, and enjoined upon all, clergy and laity alike. But I am convinced that an overwhelming majority of our own people—the devout communicants of the Church—are rather dis-

turbed than helped by departures from the accustomed order. Such complaints have come, occasionally, to myself, as the ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese. The true reason why some might like a shortening of our Morning or Evening Prayer is, that they do not *use* the Prayer-book as it is. They sit impatient to listen, rather than come to pray. But the Church, as such, I am persuaded, demands no abridgement, but rather deplores unauthorized change. There is, indeed, a way, if any clergyman please, to take that part of the Communion Office preceding the sermon, out of the order for Morning Prayer, and in some instances it is done, as it lawfully may be. The celebration of the Holy Communion, weekly, and at an earlier hour than that appointed for Morning Prayer, legalizes it; for the Church does not require any part of the Communion Office to be twice said on the same day, unless there be more than one celebration on that day. It is allowable, of course, but not obligatory. But it seems to me strange that, even then, that part of the service which it is of the greatest importance to give to the people outside of the Communion of the Church, should be the very part selected for omission! Where else than in the Morning Prayer of our Church do attendants upon worship ever hear the Ten Commandments? I mean, of course, where, among all the American Protestant denominations? And shall we take from those who most need them, their only chance to do so? Surely no clergyman can think that ten minutes addition to his sermon can be more important to the people than the Ten Commandments of Almighty God! If he do, God pity him, and pardon him! If it be said many will not go to church if they are to have them, then let them stay away! They are what such most need to hear, and what God established His Church to teach them. And in a practically infidel age, in this modern society of ours, so honeycombed with immorality and vice in all its social and business life, let our clergy beware how they keep from the

people the written law of God! Let them tell the greedy of gain "Thus saith the Lord, Thou shalt have none other God but me." Let them say, in the face of even legalized, not to say secret transgressors, "Thou shalt not commit adultery," and to the dishonest in business, to the dealers in false weights and false measures, to the untruthful salesmen, to the robbers and betrayers of public and private trusts, of whom the land is full, "Thou shalt not steal!" Nor is it true that our services are longer than others. They are more varied. There is incomparably more of the written word of God; but, even then, they are, on the whole, not longer.

But, supposing they were? Is there any authority to shorten them given to the individual clergyman, the rector of a parish? I deny that there is any; and I am surprised that any clergyman should publicly announce his own unacquaintance with the legislation of the church by giving as authority for change or omission the action of the the General Convention. The law of that body, as enacted in Canon 22 of Title 1, Section 1, remains unaltered by the General Convention. It is true that the House of Deputies passed a Canon in 1871 authorizing a short order of prayer under certain circumstances. The House of Bishops refused concurrence. The House of Deputies is not the General Convention. It is true, also, that the House of Deputies proposed, in 1874, an amendment of Article 8 of the Constitution providing that the General Convention may have power, as it has not now, by Canon, to arrange an order for shortened services. To that proposed amendment of the Constitution the House of Bishops consented. But the article remains unchanged; so that, if both houses had ever concurred in a Canon providing such services, as they have not done, it would be null and void, because plainly unconstitutional.

Such, in brief, is the history of legislation on this subject. The law remains in full force that every clergyman is bound

to use the Prayer Book as it is, and not as he would like to have it, or as he thinks it would be to the edification of the people to have it. Obedience to law is the only safeguard to liberty, and I thus state what the law is, because I am persuaded that it is not known or understood as it ought to be by a few of our clergy. The Bishop is as much bound by written law as the humblest deacon. And the law requires him to see that the law is obeyed.

I trust, therefore, that all clergymen of this Diocese, as loyal churchmen, will wait for change in the written law of the Church, and not attempt any individual improvement upon the settled order of morning and evening prayer. Of course I do not intend to express any doubt whatever of their loyalty to the Church, or their willingness to submit to the Constitution and Canons they have sworn to obey; but only to settle doubts respecting the existing Ritual Law as it stands upon the statute and as I am charged to administer it.

Every clergyman, as a condition precedent to his ordination, has solemnly engaged to "conform to the doctrine and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States." It was an engagement upon his part, in consideration of which, on hers, the Church conferred upon him the powers and the rights which he enjoys. It is then, not a question, how the worship shall be rendered, but simply what the authorized worship is. Not whether it shall be said or sung, but what shall be said or sung. I shall make no objection, if any parish, priest and people shall alike desire it, if the appointed services be conducted with all the beauty and richness which are imparted by what is known as choral rendering. Indeed, there are Churches in which such a service would be most fitting and appropriate, and I am disposed to think win many to the house of God, and even help to remove from the minds of non-liturgical attendants, the objections against our services upon which are based the supposed demands for shortened forms. There

is a tendency I know in the popular mind to connect such services as are not new but very old in the Church, and have no doctrinal significance whatever with the doctrinal errors which were expressly repudiated at the English Reformation. It would not be so were the popular mind informed upon the subject upon which it dwells.

There has, indeed, in some instances, been a departure from our usages in divine service which is open to this objection. And this the Church in her highest council has condemned and disallowed. But I believe that the extent to which priests and parishes have gone in the direction of wrong teaching in this respect is very limited, and likely to become more and more so. But there are other errors of doctrine far more serious, and far more general, about which in the midst of the outcry against "Ritualism," we hear little; and which yet, if unchecked, threaten to sap the very foundation of Christianity itself. When a Deacon is ordained he is asked, "Do you unfeignedly believe all the Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testament?" He must answer that he does, or the Church then and there rejects him as unfit for the lowest order in her ministry. If after ordination, he shall change this belief, does not honor compel him to relinquish a position which he obtained on the very ground which he now repudiates? Or should he still hold it, is he not guilty of holding it under false pretenses? Could he, as an honest man, proclaim his disbelief in the inspiration of any book of the Old Testament or the New, and still retain an office to which he was admitted only upon the most solemn assurance that he unfeignedly believed them all?

It would, I think, be the universal verdict that he was a perjured man, if he did so with this question and his answer to it thus put together before his face, that he ought to abandon an office which he secured under conditions and limitations which he would not now agree to. So also of a priest. But if he persist in holding to his office under

such circumstances, has the Church no remedy? Certainly she has not left herself helpless in such a case. She has a yet higher order appointed to bear rule in God's house, the holder of which has sworn at his consecration to banish and drive out all strange doctrine contrary to God's word and to see that her clergy are faithful to their ordination vows—a breach of which she makes, by her Canon law, cause for trial and impeachment. The "Doctrine," too, which ministers of this Church have promised to conform to, what is it? Certainly not the Creed, the summary of fundamental truths alone! The whole body of doctrine which the Liturgy sets forth—the statements of principles contained in the thirty-nine Articles—all these are embraced in the "Doctrine of the Protestant Episcopal Church" to which every clergyman binds himself by solemn oath to conform. He has no right, in his teaching as a priest, to contravene the system of truth which the Church Commissioned him to teach. As her officer he can only act within the limits she prescribes, and is properly liable to punishment if he transgress. He is not a private individual, but a public officer. His private opinions, therefore, are not the truths or untruths he is to preach, but the "Doctrine" of the body which gave him his commission, because he professed to hold it and promised to teach it. I have thought it right in these evil days—when the negation of everything that is old, and therefore true, in religion, constitutes the staple of the popular "liberal Christianity" in our land—to warn you, brethren of the clergy, sworn servants of Christ, that His commission to you is, "Preach the Gospel," and that His Church expects and requires that you shall not be "like children carried away by every blast of vain doctrine," but steadfast in the "faith once delivered to the saints," and in all your public utterances shall conform as well to the "doctrine" as to the "worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States."

I commend you, brethren of the Convention, to the grace and guidance of God the Holy Ghost, in all your deliberations for the benefit of Christ's kingdom upon earth, and His approving "Well done" when your earthly work is at an end.

SUNDRY REPORTS

FROM WM. H. MORRISON, TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

*Wm. H. Morrison, Treasurer of the Diocese, in account with the Diocesan
Missionary Fund.*

1879.			
June 1	To balance on hand this day	\$	174 71
" 7	" Christ Church . . Indianapolis		50 00
" 11	" Grace Mission " . . Muncie		2 40
Sept. 9	" Trinity " . . Ft. Wayne, special . .		14 50
" 16	" Grace Mission " . . Muncie		3 36
" 20	" St. James' " . . South Bend		2 39
" 30	" Christ " . . Indianapolis		10 00
Oct. 7	" Christ " . . Madison		13 00
" 18	" St. James' " . . Goshen		2 91
" 25	" Trinity " . . Connersville		5 00
" 27	" St. John's " . . Crawfordsville		6 33
Nov. 18	" St. Paul's " . . La Porte		3 50
" 18	" St. Philip's Mission " . . North Liberty		2 38
" 18	" St. James' " . . South Bend		2 09
" 18	" St. John's " . . Bristol		2 13
" 18	" St. Andrews' " . . Warsaw		3 00
" 19	" St. Paul's " . . Richmond		12 39
" 20	" N. Convocation, at La Grange		11 00
" 28	" Grace Mission " . . Muncie		2 00
" 28	" St. Paul's Indianapolis Union Service		28 08
Dec. 11	" Christ Church . . Indianapolis		50 00
" 11	" St. Andrew's " . . Warsaw		1 00
" 15	" St. Paul's " . . Indianapolis		51 08
" 17	" St. Paul's " . . Richmond		17 52
" 22	" St. Paul's " . . Indianapolis		10 00
" 27	" St. John's " . . Crawfordsville		8 75
" 29	" Grace Mission " . . Muncie		7 24
" 29	" St. Thomas' " . . Plymouth		26 53
" 30	" St. Paul's " . . Jeffersonville		7 10
" 31	" Christ " . . Madison		30 00
1880.			
Jan. 2	" St. James' " . . Vincennes		5 77
" 5	" St. Paul's " . . Indianapolis		12 15

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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Feb. 13	.. Trinity Church . .	Fort Wayne	4 40
Mch. 2	.. St. Paul's Sunday-school . .	Richmond	9 40
" 4	.. Trinity Church . .	Michigan City	15 00
" 8	.. St. Paul's ..	Indianapolis	67 26
" 9	.. St. Paul's ..	Richmond	9 35
" 15	.. St. Paul's ..	Indianapolis	12 00
" 16	.. St. John's ..	Crawfordville	6 00
" 20	.. Grace Mission ..	Muncie	5 00
" 22	.. St. Paul's ..	Indianapolis	3 25
" 23	.. Christ ..	Indianapolis	50 00
" 30	.. Grace ..	Lafayette	25 00
" 31	.. St. Paul's ..	Jeffersonville	9 10
Apr. 2	.. Trinity ..	Fort Wayne	17 79
" 6	.. St. Paul's ..	Columbus	1 75
" 12	.. St. John's ..	Crawfordville	12 50
" 14	.. St. James' ..	Vincennes	7 46
" 15	.. St. Thomas' ..	Plymouth	125 00
May 1	.. Northern Convocation, special		30 00
" 1	.. St. Paul's Church . .	La Porte	3 00
" 8	.. Trinity ..	Peru	5 00
Mch. 31	.. Christ ..	Madison	30 00
May 24	.. St. Paul's ..	Indianapolis	85 40
" 24	.. St. Paul's ..	Evansville	40 00
" 31	.. St. Paul's ..	Indianapolis	7 55
			<u>\$1,159 52</u>

1879.

CREDIT.

June 20	By cash paid Rev. W. S. Spiers	50 00
July 19	" " " Rev. W. S. Spiers	50 00
Oct. 3	" " " Rev. A. W. Mann	25 00
" 10	" " " Rev. W. S. Spiers	50 00
" 23	" " " Rev. R. Totten	80 00
Dec. 10	" " " Rev. A. W. Mann, to 1st January, 1880.	25 00
" 17	" " " Rev. W. S. Spiers	50 00
1880.		
Jan. 20	" " " Rev. R. Totten, to 1st January, 1880	30 00
Mch. 31	" " " Rev. G. W. Gates, to 1st April, 1880	16 67
Apr. 5	" " " Rev. J. L. Boxer, to 1st April, 1880	25 00
" 5	" " " Rev. R. Totten, to 1st April, 1880.	37 50
" 5	" " " Rev. A. W. Mann, to 1st April, 1880	25 00
June 1	.. balance	695 35
		<u>\$1,159 52</u>

Wm. H. Morrison, Treasurer of the Diocese, in account with the General Diocesan Fund for the Episcopate.

1879.				
June	2	To Christ Church . . .	Madison	\$ 22 50
"	2	" St. John's " . . .	Lafayette	75 00
"	6	" St. Paul's " . . .	Evansville	60 00
"	6	" St. Paul's " . . .	Jeffersonville	6 00
"	6	" St. Andrew's " . . .	Warsaw	3 75
"	17	" Holy Innocents' " . . .	Evansville	18 00
July	1	" Trinity " . . .	Peru	18 00
"	16	" Hon. J. B. Howe, interest on bond		290 00
"	20	" Trinity Church . . .	Fort Wayne	18 00
Sept.	3	" Christ " . . .	Madison	22 50
"	15	" Grace Mission " . . .	Muncie	3 75
"	24	" Grace " . . .	Lafayette	15 00
"	30	" St. Andrew's " . . .	Warsaw	3 75
Oct.	18	" St. Stephen's " . . .	Terre Haute	30 00
"	23	" Grace " . . .	Lafayette	15 00
"	25	" Christ " . . .	Indianapolis	82 50
"	25	" Holy Innocents' " . . .	Evansville	18 00
Nov.	28	" Trinity " . . .	Fort Wayne	262 50
Dec.	27	" St. John's " . . .	Crawfordsville	4 75
"	27	" St. Stephen's " . . .	Terre Haute	30 00
"	29	" Grace Mission " . . .	Muncie	7 50
"	30	" Christ " . . .	Madison	4 25
1880.				
Jan.	3	H. B. Palmer, note and interest, \$172 80, \$13.79		186 59
"	10	" Trinity Church . . .	Fort Wayne	158 48
"	30	" Christ " . . .	Madison	22 50
"	31	" Trinity " . . .	Logansport	18 78
Mar.	2	" St. John's " . . .	Crawfordsville	7 50
"	16	" Grace " . . .	Lafayette	11 25
"	20	" Grace Mission " . . .	Muncie	4 69
"	30	" Christ " . . .	Indianapolis	82 50
"	31	" St. Paul's " . . .	Indianapolis	258 02
April	8	" St. Stephen's " . . .	Terre Haute	60 00
"	14	" Hon. J. B. Howe, for interest on bond		160 00
"	15	" St. Thomas' Church . . .	Plymouth	37 50
"	16	" Christ " . . .	Indianapolis	82 50
"	22	" St. Paul's " . . .	Richmond	60 00
"	26	" St. John's " . . .	Lafayette	225 00
May	5	" St. Paul's " . . .	Richmond	22 50
"	7	" Chas. Viele, interest on bond		160 00
"	8	" Trinity Church . . .	Peru	18 00
"	12	" Trinity, " . . .	Vanderburgh Co.	7 50

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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.. 12	.. Holy Innocents'	Evansville	36 00
.. 14	.. St. James'	Goshen	37 50
.. 13	.. W. H. Morrison, interest on personal bond			400 00
.. 15	.. Bishop Talbot, interest on personal bond			130 13
.. 15	.. H. B. Palmer, note, \$185.60, interest, \$2.47			188 07
.. 18	.. Christ Church		Madison	45 00
.. 20	.. St. Paul's	.. . . .	Evansville	120 00
.. 21	.. Christ	.. . . .	Indianapolis	82 50
.. 21	.. St. Paul's	.. . . .	Indianapolis	71 38
.. 25	.. Grace	.. . . .	Muncie	4 68
.. 25	.. St. John's	.. . . .	Crawfordsville	7 50
.. 25	.. St. James'	.. . . .	Vincennes	18 00
.. 26	.. Trinity	.. . . .	Michigan City	48 00
.. 26	.. Holy Innocents'	.. . . .	Evansville	18 00
.. 27	.. Holy Innocents'	.. . . .	Indianapolis	30 00
.. 28	.. St. Paul's	.. . . .	Evansville	120 00
.. 28	.. St. Matthew's	.. . . .	Worthington	6 00
				<u>\$3,987 42</u>

1879.

CREDIT.

July 26	By cash paid Bishop Talbot	\$ 290 00
Nov. 18	.. .. Bishop Talbot	100 00
Dec. 8	.. .. Bishop Talbot	300 00
1880.		
Jan. 5	.. .. Bishop Talbot	200 00
.. 20	.. .. Bishop Talbot	150 00
Mar. 1	.. .. Bishop Talbot	100 00
April 5	.. .. Bishop Talbot	200 00
.. 23	.. .. Bishop Talbot	200 00
May 13	.. .. Bishop Talbot	1,000 00
.. 15	.. .. interest on bonds to Bishop Talbot to 1st July, 1880	255 90
.. 21	By cash paid Bishop Talbot, balance salary to 1st July	460 00
June 1	.. balance	731 52
		<u>\$3,987 42</u>

*Wm. H. Morrison, Treasurer of the Diocese, in account with the General
Diocesan Fund for General Expenses.*

1879.			
June 1	To balance on hand this day	\$	36 97
" 2	" Christ Church		7 50
" 2	" St. John's		25 00
" 6	" St. Paul's		20 00
" 6	" St. Paul's		2 00
" 6	" St. Andrew's		1 25
" 17	" Holy Innocents'		6 00
July 1	" Trinity		6 00
" 29	" Trinity		6 00
Sept. 9	" Christ		7 50
" 15	" Grace		1 25
" 24	" Grace		5 00
" 30	" St. Andrew's		1 25
Oct. 18	" St. Stephen's		10 00
" 23	" Grace		5 00
" 25	" Christ		27 50
" 25	" Holy Innocents'		6 00
Nov. 28	" Trinity		87 50
Dec. 27	" St. Stephen's		10 00
1880.			
Jan. 19	" Trinity		52 82
" 30	" Christ		7 50
" 31	" Trinity		6 27
Mch. 2	" St. John's		2 50
" 16	" Grace		3 75
" 20	" Grace		1 56
" 30	" Christ		27 50
" 31	" St. Paul's		86 20
Apr. 8	" St. Stephen's		20 00
" 15	" St. Thomas'		12 50
" 19	" Christ		27 50
" 22	" St. Paul's		30 00
" 26	" St. James'		75 00
May 5	" St. Paul's		7 50
" 8	" Trinity		6 00
" 12	" Trinity		2 50
" 12	" Holy Innocents'		12 00
" 14	" St. James'		12 50
" 18	" Christ		15 00
" 20	" St. Paul's		40 00
" 21	" Christ		27 50

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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May 21	To St. Paul's Church . . Indianapolis	23 80
" 25	" Grace " . . Muncie	1 57
" 25	" St. John's " . . Crawfordville	2 50
" 25	" St. James' " . . Vincennes	6 00
" 26	" Trinity " . . Michigan City	16 00
" 26	" Holy Innocents' " . . Evansville	6 00
" 27	" Holy Innocents' " . . Indianapolis	10 00
" 28	" St. Paul's " . . Evansville	40 00
" 28	" St. Matthew's " . . Worthington.	2 00
		<hr/> \$855 69 <hr/>

1879.

CREDIT.

June 6	By cash paid Rev. E. Bradley, Secretary, for printing blanks, and postage.	\$ 8 00
" 9	" " " A. Duffinger, Sexton, for services during Convention	10 00
" 9	" " " Rev. E. Bradley, Secretary, for printing and postage	5 50
Aug. 4	" " " U. S. Mortgage Co., their charge in settlement of \$2,000 bond	2 50
Sept. 8	" " " Rev. E. Bradley, Secretary, for printing Journals of Convention and postage . .	157 50
Dec. 8	" " " Paving sidewalk property on N. Meridian street	61 00
1880.		
Feb. 5	" " " City tax 1878 on Lots 13, 29, 45, 54, 55, 56, 57.	55 66
" 15	" " " R. L. McOuatt, his account for repairs on Episcopal residence	28 35
Apr. 22	" " " City tax for 1879 on Episcopal residence .	176 70
" 23	" " " Bishop Talbot for repairs " " . .	118 29
May 5	" " " Insurance on " " . .	20 00
" 22	" " " G. L. Keely, repairs on " " . .	11 00
June 1	" balance	201 19
		<hr/> \$855 69 <hr/>

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

TRINITY MISSION, Bloomington.

REV. A. REEVES, M.D., MISSIONARY.

Baptisms	Infant	1
Communicants	Last Report	10
.. . . .	Removed	2
.. . . .	Present number	8
Average number present at Communion		6
Performed Services on Sundays		24
Preached		24
Communion administered in public		6

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Communion Alms	\$ 4 00
.. Missions	10 00
.. Rector's Salary paid	110 00—Total, \$124 00
Value of Property—Church and Lot	\$3,500 00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BRISTOL, Indiana.

REV. MOSES C. STANLEY, RECTOR.

H. P. Hanford, Senior Warden. A. E. Salisbury, Clerk.
J. R. Congdon, M.D., Junior Warden. Geo. Milburn, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Infant	4
Communicants	Removed	3
.. . . .	Received	4
.. Present Number . .	Males	16
.. .. .	Females	32—Total, 48
Average number Present at Communion		22
Families in the Parish		23
Sunday-school Teachers		8
.. .. Scholars		60
Average Attendance of Scholars		50
Performed Service on Sundays		52
.. .. other Days		12—Total, 64
Preached		63

Catechised Children	12
Communion Administered in Public	12
" " to the Sick	1
Marriages	1
Burials	1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Communion Alms	\$ 45 00
" Sunday-school Purposes	30 00
" Current Expenses	30 00
" Improvements	200 00
" Rector's Salary Paid	325 00
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Total for Parochial Purposes	\$630 00
Diocesan—Convention Assessment	20 00
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Total for all Purposes	\$ 650 00
Value of Property—Church and Lot	4,000 00
Rector's Salary	325 00

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, Cannelton.

REV. RICHARD TOTTEN, RECTOR.

John Sanderson, Senior Warden. Chas. E. Clark, Clerk.
 Thomas Irvin, Junior Warden. John Sanderson, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adults	2
"	Infant	3—Total, 5
Confirmed		10
Communicants	Last Report	65
"	Died	2
"	Withdrawn	1
"	New	11
"	Present Number—Males	17
"	"	Females 56—Total, 73
Average number present at Communion		35
Families in Parish		52
Individuals in the Parish	Adults	148
	Children.	84—Total, 242
Sunday-school Teachers		10
Sunday-school Scholars		79
Average Attendance of Scholars		50
Performed Service on Sundays		100
"	" on other days.	27—Total, 127
Preached		104
Catechised Children		24

Communion Administered in Public.	25
.. .. to the sick	1
Marriages	4
Burials	5

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Communion Alms	\$ 10 93
.. Sunday-school Purposes	16 50
.. Current Expenses	52 00
.. Improvements	123 10
.. Rector's Salary Paid	187 65
Total for Parochial Purposes	\$390 18
Diocesan—Missions	1 10
.. Convention Assessment	10 00
.. Bishop's Fund for Candidates	4 95
Total for Diocesan Purposes	\$16 05
Domestic Missions	5 25
Total for all Purposes	411 48
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday-school	25 00
Value of Property—Church and Lot	3,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ	525 00
Total	\$3,525 00

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, Columbus.

JOHN HESS, M.D., WARDEN.

Baptised	Infant	1
Communicants	Removed	2
.. . . .	Received	2
.. Present Number	Males	1
.. . . .	Females	13—Total, 14
Average number at Communion		8
Individuals in Parish	Adults	8
.. . . .	Children	12—Total, 20
Sunday-school Teachers		4
Sunday-school Scholars		25
Average Attendance		18
Preached		37
Catechised Children		2
Communion Administered in Public		2
.. .. to the sick		1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Improvements	\$65 00
Diocesan Missions	1 75
Mission to the Jews	35
Total	\$67 10

The Rev. G. W. Gates labored during the months of March and April at Columbus. Lent services were very well attended, and also on Sundays. Sunday-school improved in numbers and interest. The sidewalks have been graded, and a new fence built about the Church. A cross and altar piece presented by Rev. Mr. Bradley, Rector of Christ Church, Indianapolis, and also holy vessels for the holy altar, selected by Bishop Talbot. Rev. Mr. Reed, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Indianapolis, presented the mission with furniture as gas fixtures, and the Right Rev. Bishop Talbot furnished the vestry-room throughout. The Mission Church is now in a fine condition and free from debt.

TRINITY CHURCH, Connersville.

REV. J. R. BICKNELL, RECTOR.

Baptisms	Adults	4	
"	Infants	6—Total,	10
Confirmed			10
Communicants	Last Report		18
"	Not Found		2
"	Withdrawn		1
"	Received		1
"	New		10
"	Present Number	Males	1
"	"	Females	25—Total,
			26
Average number present at Communion			10
Families in Parish			12
Individuals in the Parish	Adults	29	
"	Children	62—Total,	91
Sunday-school Teachers			7
"	Scholars		60
Average Attendants of Scholars			40
Performed service on Sundays		4	
"	on other days	59—Total,	63
Preached			43
Lectures and Addresses			13
Communion Administered in Public			3

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Sunday-school purposes	\$ 75 21
.. Current Expenses	30 00
.. Improvements	5 00
.. Rector's Salary Paid	75 00
Total for Parochial Purposes.	\$185 21
Diocesan—Missions	5 00
.. Permanent Episcopal Fund	5 28
New York Prayer-book Society	2 00
Total for all purposes	197 49
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday-school	36 49
Value of Property—Church and Lot	6,000 00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Crawfordsville.

REV. F. P. HARRINGTON, RECTOR.

S. C. Willson, Senior Warden, A. H. Braden, Clerk.
Samuel Smyth, Junior Warden, A. W. Binford, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adult	3
.. . . .	Infant	37—Total, 40
Confirmed		3
Communicants	Last Report	55
.. . . .	Removed	6
.. . . .	Withdrawn	2
.. . . .	Received	2
.. . . .	New	4
Communicants—Present Number . Males		14
.. .. .	Females	39—Total, 53
Average number present at Communion		22
Families in the Parish		50
Individuals in Parish	Adults	100
.. .. .	Children	80—Total, 180
Sunday-school Teachers		9
.. .. .	Scholars	65
Average Attendance of Scholars		50
Performed Services on Sundays		72
.. .. .	other days	30—Total, 102
Preached		87
Communion Administered in Public		14
Marriages		2
Burials		2

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Sunday-school Purposes	\$ 24 82
.. Current Expenses	106 35
.. Improvements	20 75
.. Rector's Salary Paid	500 00
.. Paid Debts	321 74
To: Pay Mortgage (Rectory sold)	1,800 00
Total for Parochial Purposes	\$2,773 66
Diocesan—Missions	36 08
.. Permanent Episcopal Fund	4 75
.. Interest on Bonds	40 00
.. Diocesan Candidates for Orders	7 90
Total for Diocesan Purposes	\$ 88 73
Total for all Purposes	2,862 39
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday-school	17 49
Value of Property—Church and Lot	900 00
.. .. Church Furniture, including Organ	100 00
Total	\$1,000 00
Rector's Salary	500 00
Seats in Church	150 00
Method of support, subscription.	

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Evansville.

REV. A. O. STANLEY, M.D., RECTOR.

Jas. S. Cornick, Senior Warden Harry Wadham, Clerk.
 Wm. H. Saunders, Junior Warden. Jas. S. Cornick, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adult	1
.. . . .	Infant	25—Total, 26
Confirmed		6
Communicants	Last Reported	183
.. . . .	Removed	4
.. . . .	Died	7
.. . . .	Received	9
.. . . .	New	7
.. . . .	Present Number	188
Marriages		12
Burials		19

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Communion Alms	\$ 34 66
.. Sunday-school Purposes	68 30
.. Current Expenses	463 83
.. Rector's Salary	800 00
Total	<u>\$1,366 79</u>
Diocesan—Convention Assessment	96 00
.. Aid to Theological Students	10 20
Total for all Purposes	<u>1,472 99</u>

Of this amount there was contributed by Sunday-school . . . 68 30

The number of seats is 350. Method of Parochial support, voluntary contributions. Envelopes are used.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Evansville.

REV. THEO. I. HOLCOMB, B.D., RECTOR.

Henry A. Cook, Senior Warden. O. A. Babcock, Clerk.

Sidney Douglas, Junior Warden. Madison Bray, Jr., Treasurer.

Baptisms Adult	1
.. . . . Infant	9—Total, 10
Communicants—Last Report	263
.. Present Number	200
Average Number Present at Communion	50
Sunday-school Teachers	16
.. .. Scholars	125
Average attendance of Scholars	75
Performed Service on Sundays	36
.. .. other days	48—Total, 84
Preached	55
Marriages	6
Burials	7

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Communion Alms	\$ 41 00
.. By Sunday-school	165 04
.. Current Expenses	1,736 00
.. Improvements	1,000 00
.. Missions—Good Shepherd	281 20
.. Rector's Salary Paid	533 00
Total for Parochial Purposes	<u>\$ 3,756 24</u>

Diocesan—Missions	40 00
.. Convention Assessment	320 00
.. Bishop's Fund for Ministry	34 00
.. Other Purposes	30 00
Total for Diocesan Purposes	\$ 424 00
Objects Outside the Diocese—Domestic Missions	10 00
.. .. . Jews	7 00
.. .. . Nashotah	20 00
.. .. . Rev. Mr. Foster	21 40
Total for Objects Outside the Diocese	58 40
Total for all Purposes	4,238 64
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday-school	82 74
Value of Property—Church and Lot	14,000 00
.. .. . Church Furniture, including Organ	1,000 00
.. .. . Rectory	6,000 00
Total	\$21,000 00
Rector's Salary	1,600

The Mission of the Good Shepherd has a Sunday-school, and Lay service once on the Sunday. Number of teachers, ten; scholars, eighty; contributions for its support by the Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church, \$251.

The present Rector of St. Paul finds fewer communicants in the Parish than last reported by fifty-seven, as will be observed by comparison of Journals. The present report is financially for the whole year. The incumbency of the present Rector dates from February 1, 1880.

TRINITY CHURCH, Fort Wayne.

REV. WM. N. WEBBE, RECTOR.

I. D. G. Nelson, Senior Warden.

W. E. Hood, Clerk.

F. P. Randall, Junior Warden.

W. L. Carnahan, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Infants	15
Communicants	Last Report	160
.. . . .	Removed	4
.. . . .	Died	1
.. . . .	Received	51
.. . . .	Present Number	215
Average number present at Communion		70
Sunday-school Teachers		10
.. Scholars		150
Average Attendance of Scholars		85

Communion administered in public monthly, and on all days for which there is a special preface.

Marriages	3
Burials	3

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Communion Alms	\$ 100 00
.. Sunday-school Purposes	168 00
.. Current Expenses	2,805 00
.. Improvements	809 00
.. Missions	4 40

Total for Parochial Purposes \$3,886 40

Diocesan—Missions	17 79
.. Convention Assessment	240 00

Total for Diocesan Purposes \$257 79

Objects Outside the Diocese—Domestic Missions	\$100 00
.. .. . Nashotah	13 47
.. .. . Mission to the Jews	7 65
.. .. . Woman's Auxilliary	20 00

Total for objects outside the Diocese \$141 12

Total for all purposes 4,285 31

Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday-school . . . 200 00

Value of Church Property 50,000 00

Total indebtedness of the Parish 2,300 00

EMMANUEL MISSION, Garrett.

REV. A. WETHERBEE, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms	Infants	2
Communicants		5
Average number present at Communion		2
Families in Parish		6
Individuals in Parish	Adults	13
.. .. .	Children	8—Total,
Services on Sunday		21
Preaching		28
Communion in Public		28
		2

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms, for Domestic Mission	\$ 1 50
Current expenses	16 00
Rector's salary paid	90 10

Total \$107 60

Value of property, Church and Lot 4,000 00

Rector's salary 90 10

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, Goshen.

(Vacant since November, 1878.)

E. H. Dunning, Senior Warden. A. H. Johnson, Clerk.
W. L. Stonex, Junior Warden. C. C. Latta, Treasurer.

Communicants	Last Report	35
"	Died	1
"	Received	1
"	Present Number	Males 8
"	"	Females 27—Total, 35

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Sunday-school purposes	\$ 5 41
" Current expenses	17 11
" Improvements	18 00
Total for Parochial purposes	\$40 52
Diocesan—Convention Assessment	50 00
Total for all purposes	90 52
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday-school	12 41
Value of Church Property—Church and Lot	\$7,000 00
" " " Church Furniture, including Organ.	500 00
Total	\$7,500 00
Church sittings (free)	300

The Rector's salary is paid by subscription.

Since November, 1878, the Parish has only had an occasional service, and in the early part of the winter the Sunday-school was also discontinued. In a short time, however, we expect to begin work again. The Rev. S. C. M. Orpen has been called to take charge of the Parish, and has accepted, and will enter upon his duties after the Convention.

CHRIST CHURCH, Indianapolis.

REV. E. A. BRADLEY, RECTOR.

R. L. Talbot, Senior Warden. A. P. Lewis, Clerk.
I. H. Kiersted, Junior Warden. W. A. Taylor, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adults	8
"	Infants	47—Total, 55
Confirmed		16
Communicants	Last Report	285
"	Removed	28
"	Died	6

Communicants	Withdrawn	9
"	Received	15
"	New	16
"	Present Number . . . Males	77
"	" . . . Females	196—Total, 273
Average number present at Communion		70
Families in the Parish		143
Individuals in the Parish	Adults	400
"	" . . . Children	198—Total, 598
Sunday-school Teachers		28
"	Scholars	375
Average attendance of scholars		261
Performed service on Sundays		104
"	" . . . on other days	80—Total, 184
Preached		154
Catechised children		12
Communion administered in public		50
"	" . . . to the sick	2
Marriages		11
Burials		16

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Communion Alms	\$	43	80
"		411	96
"		825	37
"		58	13
"		428	78
"		2,400	00
"		236	28
Total for Parochial Purposes	\$	4 404	32
Diocesan—Missions		164	90
"		440	00
"		97	00
"		10	00
Total for Diocesan Purposes	\$	711	90
Objects Outside the Diocese—Domestic Missions		64	90
"		13	73
"		50	00
"		16	50
Total for objects outside the Diocese	\$	145	13
Total for all Purposes		5,261	35
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday-school		275	00

Value of Property—Church and Lot	69,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ	1,000 00
Total	\$70,000 00
Rector's salary	2,400 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish	4,050 00
Number of sittings	600
Method of support partly by pew rents and partly envelope.	

GRACE CHURCH, Indianapolis.

REV. JONAS B. CLARKE, RECTOR.

P. B. Thurston, Senior Warden. Dr. D. F. Johnston, Junior Warden.

Baptisms	Adults	3	
"	Infant	2—Total,	5
Confirmed			3
Communicants—Present Number—Males	22		
"	Females	47—Total,	69
Average number present at Communion			25
Families in Parish			32
Individuals in Parish			105
Sunday-school Teachers			7
" " Scholars			44
Performed Service on Sundays	104		
" " on other days	13—Total,		117
Catechised Children			12
Communion Administered in Public			13
" " to the Sick			4
Marriages	1		3
Burials			6

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Current expenses	\$312 00
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HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, Indianapolis.

REV. GEORGE B. ENGLE, RECTOR.

T. V. Cook, Senior Warden. W. D. Engle, Clerk.
Willis D. Engle, Junior Warden. W. D. Engle, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adult	2	
"	Infant	3—Total,	5

Confirmed	16
Communicants Last Report	80
" Present number . . . Males	20
" " " " Females	53—Total, 73
Average number present at Communion	25
Families in the Parish	27
Individuals in the Parish, Adults	79
" " " " Children	55—Total, 134
Sunday-school Teachers.	14
" " Scholars	225
Average Attendance of Scholars	120
Performed service on Sundays	100
" " on other days.	84—Total, 184
Preached	150
Communion administered in Public	28
" " to the sick	1
Marriages	3
Burials.	10

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial Sunday-school purposes	\$136 58
" Current expenses	121 25
" Improvements, by Altar Guild	54 00
" Rector's salary paid.	150 67
" Altar Guild	94 29
" Choristers' Union.	18 30
Total for Parochial purposes	\$575 09
Diocesan—Convention Assessment	40 00
" Candidates for Orders	2 85
Total for Diocesan purposes.	\$42 85
Total for all purposes	617 94
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday-school	136 58
Value of Property—Church and Lot	4,500 00
" " Church Furniture, including Organ	500 00
Total	\$5 000 00
Parochial support is by the weekly offertory.	

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Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday-school	136 58
Value of Property—Church and Lot	4,500 00
" " Church Furniture, including Organ	500 00
Total	\$5 000 00
Parochial support is by the weekly offertory.	

Value of Property—Church and Lot	69,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ	1,000 00
Total	<u>\$70,000 00</u>
Rector's salary	2,400 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish	4,050 00
Number of sittings	600
Method of support partly by pew rents and partly envelope.	

GRACE CHURCH, Indianapolis.

REV. JONAS B. CLARKE, RECTOR.

P. B. Thurston, Senior Warden. Dr. D. F. Johnston, Junior Warden.

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REV. GEORGE B. ENGLE, RECTOR.

T. V. Cook, Senior Warden. W. D. Engle, Clerk.
 Willis D. Engle, Junior Warden. W. D. Engle, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adult	2
"	Infant	3—Total, 5

Confirmed	16
Communicants Last Report	80
" Present number . . . Males	20
" " " Females	53—Total, 73
Average number present at Communion	25
Families in the Parish	27
Individuals in the Parish. Adults	79
" " " Children	55—Total, 134
Sunday-school Teachers.	14
" Scholars	225
Average Attendance of Scholars	120
Performed service on Sundays	100
" " on other days.	84—Total, 184
Preached	150
Communion administered in Public	28
" " to the sick	1
Marriages	3
Burials.	10

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial . Sunday-school purposes	\$136 58
" Current expenses	121 25
" Improvements, by Altar Guild	54 00
" Rector's salary paid.	150 67
" Altar Guild	94 29
" Choristers' Union.	18 30
Total for Parochial purposes	\$575 09
Diocesan—Convention Assessment	40 00
" Candidates for Orders	2 85
Total for Diocesan purposes.	\$42 85
Total for all purposes	617 94
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday-school	136 58
Value of Property—Church and Lot	4,500 00
" " Church Furniture, including Organ	500 00
Total	\$5 000 00
Parochial support is by the weekly offertory.	

Value of Property—Church and Lot	69,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ	1,000 00
Total	<u>\$70,000 00</u>
Rector's salary	2,400 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish	4,050 00
Number of sittings	600
Method of support partly by pew rents and partly envelope.	

GRACE CHURCH, Indianapolis.

REV. JONAS B. CLARKE, RECTOR.

P. B. Thurston, Senior Warden. Dr. D. F. Johnston, Junior Warden.

Baptisms	Adults	3
"	Infant	2—Total, 5
Confirmed		3
Communicants—Present Number—Males		22
"	Females	47—Total, 69
Average number present at Communion		25
Families in Parish		32
Individuals in Parish		105
Sunday-school Teachers		7
" " Scholars		44
Performed Service on Sundays		104
" " on other days		13—Total, 117
Catechised Children		12
Communion Administered in Public		13
" " to the Sick		4
Marriages		3
Burials		6

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Current expenses	\$312 00
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HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, Indianapolis.

REV. GEORGE B. ENGLE, RECTOR.

T. V. Cook, Senior Warden. W. D. Engle, Clerk.
 Willis D. Engle, Junior Warden. W. D. Engle, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adult	2
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Total for all purposes	617 94
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday-school	136 58
Value of Property—Church and Lot	4,500 00
" " Church Furniture, including Organ	500 00
Total	\$5 000 00
Parochial support is by the weekly offertory.	

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH, Indianapolis.

REV. J. SANDERS REED, RECTOR.
REV. W. H. MILNES, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

W. H. Morrison, Senior Warden. A. Q. Jones, Clerk,
D. E. Snyder, Junior Warden. J. M. Winters, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adult	6
"	Infant	51—Total, 57
Confirmed		34
Communicants	Last Report	279
"	Removed	20
"	Died	2
"	Received	42
"	New	34
"	Present Number	333
Sunday-school Teachers		30
" " Scholars		250
Marriages		4
Burials		11

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Communion Alms	\$	201 50
" Sunday-school Purposes		126 76
" Current Expenses		4,518 46
" Improvements		25 00
" Missions		119 00
" Rector's Salary Paid		2,500 00
" Parochial Work		268 00
" Assistant's Salary (3 months)		125 00
Total for Parochial Purposes	\$	7,883 72
Diocesan—Missions		276 77
" Convention Assessment		440 00
Total for Diocesan purposes		716 77
Objects Outside the Diocese—Domestic Missions		110 73
" " " " Foreign Missions		235 18
" " " " Nashotah		10 65
" " " " Jews' Mission		7 00
Total for Objects Outside the Diocese	\$	363 56
Total for all Purposes		8,964 05
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday-school		305 76
Value of Property—Church and Lot		75,000 00
" Church Furniture, including Organ		10,000 00
Total		85,000 00
Total Indebtedness of the Parish		6,000 00

REMARKS.

The Rev. W. H. Milnes, Deacon, was ordained, on Palm Sunday, to act as assistant minister in the Parish. His salary has been kindly paid to date by one of the generous laymen of the Cathedral.

The Church building is capable of accommodating 1,000 people with seats. "The method of Parochial support" is pew rents and subscriptions. From these sources enough has been received during the past year to meet all expenses. The Parish has no floating debt whatever.

The Rector would place on record his testimony to the devotion and generosity of the Vestry and congregation. He doubts if ever a minister met with heartier sympathy and a more forbearing, overlooking love. A Guild House, with all its accessories, has been assured and guaranteed him in the fall. *Laus Deo!*

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Jeffersonville.

REV. CHAS. A. CARY, RECTOR.

E. W. Fitch, Senior Warden. Herman H. Heaton, Clerk.

A. Schwanyer, Junior Warden. Ed. W. Fitch, Treasurer.

Baptised	Infant	13
Confirmed		7
Communicants	Last Report	81
"	Removed	10
"	Withdrawn	9
"	Received	2
"	New	6
"	Present Number	70
"	Average number at Communion	35
"	Families in Parish	44
"	Number of Sitzings	240
Individuals in Parish		175
Sunday-school Teachers		8
Sunday-school Scholars		60
Average Attendance of Scholars		45
Performed Service on Sundays		105
" " " other days		79—Total, 184
Preached		120
Communion Administered in Public		16
Marriages		3
Burials		2
Seats free.		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Sunday-school Purposes	\$ 20 40
" Current Expenses	115 20

Parochial—Improvements	27 00
“ Rector's Salary Paid	600 00
“ Jeffersonville Orphans' Home	87 20
Total for Parochial Purposes	<u>\$849 80</u>
Diocesan—Missions	9 10
Convention Assessment	32 00
Candidates for Holy Orders	11 80
Total for Diocesan Purposes	<u>\$ 52 90</u>
Objects Outside the Diocese—Foreign Missions, S. S.	3 00
“ “ “ “ Nashotah	7 00
“ “ “ “ Jewish Missions	2 05
Total for all Purposes Outside the Diocese	12 05
Total for All Purposes	<u>914 75</u>
Of this amount there was Contributed by the Sunday-school	23 40
Value of Property—Church and Lot	2,500 00
“ “ “ Church Furniture, including Organ	500 00
Total	<u>\$3,000 00</u>
Rector's Salary	600 00

GRACE CHURCH, Lafayette.

REV. C. J. CLAUSEN, RECTOR.

Joseph Brown, Senior Warden. A. G. Carnahan, Junior Warden.

Baptisms	Infant	9
Confirmed		6
Communicants	Last Report	60
“	Died	2
“	Received	2
“	New	6
“ Present Number	Males	18
“ “ “	Females	48—Total, 66
Average number Present at Communion		30
Families in the Parish		36
Individuals in the Parish	Adults	89
“ “ “	Children	31—Total, 120
Sunday-school Teachers		7
“ “ Scholars		40
Average Attendance of Scholars		35
Performed Service on Sundays		96
“ “ “ other Days		20—Total, 116

Preached	90
Catechised Children	10
Communion Administered in Public.	17
Marriages	8
Burials	6

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Communion Alms	\$ 30 00
.. Sunday-school Purposes	15 00
.. Improvements	10 00
.. Rector's Salary Paid	900 00
.. Music	200 00
.. Sexton and Gas	150 00
Total for Parochial Purposes	\$ 1,305 00
Diocesan—Missions	25 00
.. Convention Assessment	60 00
Total for Diocesan Purposes	85 00
Total for All Purposes	1,390 00
Value of Property—Church and Lot	15,000 00
.. .. Church Furniture, including Organ	1,500 00
Total	16,500 00
Rector's Salary	900 00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LaGrange.

REV. ARTEMAS WETHERBEE, RECTOR.

C. F. Parry, Senior Warden.

C. F. Parry, Clerk.

J. M. Weaver, Junior Warden.

C. F. Parry, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adults	3	
.. . . .	Infants	1—Total,	4
Confirmed			4
Communicants	Last Report		16
.. . . .	Withdrawn		5
.. . . .	Received		1
.. . . .	New		4
.. Present Number	Males	3	
.. .. .	Females	13—Total,	16
Average number present at Communion			7
Families in Parish			18
Individuals in the Parish	Adults	23	
.. .. .	Children	23—Total,	46

Sunday-school Teachers	5
" Scholars	23
Average Attendants of Scholars	13
Performed service on Sundays	70
" " on other days	53—Total, 123
Preached	83
Catechised Children.	12
Communion administered in public	22
Marriages	1
Burials	2

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Communion Alms	\$ 10 96
" Sunday-school Purposes	20 00
" Current Expenses	50 00
" Rector's Salary paid	268 00
" Communion Service and Books	12 00
" Rent on Church Lot	50 00
Total for Parochial Purposes	\$410 96
Diocesan—Missions	11 00
Total for Diocesan Purposes	\$ 11 00
Objects Outside the Diocese—Domestic Missions	8 25
" " " " Conversion of Jews	2 75
" " " " Nashotah	5 00
Total for Objects Outside the Diocese	\$ 16 00
Total for all Purposes	437 96
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday-school	\$ 20 00
Value of Property—Church	1,500 00
Church Furniture, including Organ	500 00
Total	\$2,000 00
Rector's Salary	400 00
Amount Remaining Unpaid	132 00
Total Indebtedness of the Parish	232 00

SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH, LaPorte.

REV. JAS. L. BOXER, RECTOR.

H. E. Noc, Senior Warden.

O. A. Crandell, Clerk.

Frederick West, Junior Warden.

Harvey B. Truesdell, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Infants	5
Confirmed		13

Communicants	Last Report	75
"	Removed	2
"	Received	1
"	New	14
" Present Number	Males	20
" "	Females	68—Total, 88
Average number present at Communion		40
Families in the Parish		36
Individuals in the Parish	Adults	90
" " "	Children	60—Total, 150
Sunday-school Teachers		12
" Scholars		150
Average Attendance of Scholars		90
Performed Service on Sundays		102
" " on other days		50—Total, 152
Preached		152
Catechised Children		12
Communion administered in public		18
Marriages		5

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Communion Alms	\$ 36 00
" Sunday-school Purposes	60 00
" Current Expenses	800 00
" Improvements	450 00
" Rector's Salary paid	600 00
Total for Parochial Purposes	\$1,946 00
Convention Assessment	75 00
Total for all Purposes	2,021 00
Of this amount there was Contributed by the Sunday-school	60 00
Rector's Salary	700 00
Amount Remaining Unpaid	50 00
Total Indebtedness of the Parish	450 00

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Lima.

REV. S. C. M. ORPEN, RECTOR.

John B. Howe, Senior Warden. James B. Howe, Clerk.
 Samuel Burnell, Junior Warden. Samuel Burnell, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Infant	6
Confirmed		2

Communicants	Last Report	40
"	Removed	2
"	New	2
"	Present Number . . Males	12
"	Females	28—Total, 40
Average Number present at Communion		20
Families in the Parish		35
Individuals in the Parish	Adults	85
" " " "	Children	60—Total, 145
Sunday-school Teachers		6
" " Scholars		45
Average Attendance of Scholars		28
Performed Service on Sundays		139
" " " other days		86—Total, 225
Preached		218
Catechised Children		50
Communion Administered in Public		28
" " to the Sick		1
Marriages		5
Burials		6

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Communion Alms	\$ 18 84
" Sunday-school Purposes	58 00
Current Expenses	62 15
Rector's Salary paid	450 00
Total for Parochial purposes	588 99
Objects Outside the Diocese—Domestic Missions	7 50
" " " Foreign Missions	3 00
" " " Nashotah	20 00
Total for objects outside the Diocese	\$ 30 50
Total for all purposes	619 49
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday-school	53
Value of property—Church and Lot	4,000 00
" " Church Furniture, including Organ	1,000 00
" " Rectory	500 00
Total	\$5,500 00
Rector's Salary	450 00
Supported by subscription. All the seats are free.	

CHRIST CHURCH, Madison.

REV. EDWARD BRADLEY, RECTOR.

Fred. Harper, Senior Warden. Coleman Rogers, Clerk.

John X. Reynolds, Junior Warden. David W. Stapp, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adult	4	
"	Infant	13	Total, 17
Confirmed			7
Communicants	Last report	163	
"	Removed	8	
"	Died	3	
"	Withdrawn	1	
"	Received	2	
"	New	7	
"	Present Number . . Males	45	
"	"		Females 115—Total, 160
Average number present at Communion			60
Families in the Parish			84
Individuals in Parish			475
Sunday-school Teachers			15
"	Scholars		120
Average attendance of Scholars			75
Performed service			200
Catechised children			12
Communion administered in public			22
"	"		to the sick. 1
Marriages			8
Burials			13

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—For the poor	\$	25	00
"		66	00
"		353	13
"		1,105	00
"		375	00
Total for Parochial purposes	\$	1,924	13
• Diocesan—Missions		73	00
"		120	00
"		8	50
"		11	07
Total for Diocesan purposes	\$	212	57
Objects Outside the Diocese—Jewish Missions		4	50
Total for all purposes		2,141	20

Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday-school . . .	66 00
Value of Property—Church and Lot	18,000 00
.. .. Furniture, including Organ.	2,000 00
.. .. Rectory.	5,000 00
Total	<u>\$25,000 00</u>
Rector's salary	1,200 00
Amount remaining unpaid	511 50
Total indebtedness of the Parish	1,870 00
Sittings (all free)	360
Means of support, pledges and free-will offerings.	

TRINITY CHURCH, Michigan City.

REV. CHARLES J. WOOD, RECTOR.

U. C. Follett, Senior Warden. W. R. Godfrey, M.D., Clerk.
 W. R. Godfrey, M.D., Junior Warden. U. C. Follett, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adults.	4
.. ..	Infants	14—Total, 18
Confirmed.		9
Communicants	Last Report	114
.. ..	Removed	1
.. ..	Died.	1
.. ..	Received.	6
.. ..	New	0
.. ..	Present number.	127
Families in the Parish		64
Individuals in the Parish	Adults	220
.. ..	Children.	80—Total, 300
Sunday-school Teachers.		8
.. ..	Scholars	75
Average attendance of scholars		45
Performed service on Sundays.		144
.. ..	on other days	50—Total, 194
Preached		115
Communion administered in public		70
.. ..	to the sick.	4
Marriages.		2
Burials		12

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Communion Alms	\$ 20 00
.. .. Sunday-school purposes	150 00
.. .. Current expenses.	270 00

.. Rector's salary paid	800 00
.. Debt and interest cleared off	1,300 00
Total for Parochial purposes	\$2,540 00
Diocesan—Missions	33 12
.. Convention Assessment.	64 00
Total for Diocesan purposes.	\$97 12
Objects Outside the Diocese—Domestic Missions	5 33
.. .. . Nashotah	5 83
Total for objects outside the Diocese	\$11 16
Total for all purposes	2,648 28
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday-school	50 00
Value, of Property—Church and Lot	7,000 00
.. .. Church Furniture, including Organ	500 00
.. .. Rectory	2,500 00
Total	\$10,000 00
Rector's salary	800 00

A set of solid silver vessels for the celebration of the Holy Communion was given to the Church by a lady parishioner, to be a memorial of her late husband. The value of the set was \$225.

GRACE MISSION, Muncie.

REV. JESSIE RICHARDS BICKNELL, RECTOR.

John M. Kirby, Warden.

Edward Olcott, Clerk.

J. E. Burson, Treasurer.

Baptised	Infant	1
Confirmed		2
Communicants	Last Report	24
.. . . .	Removed	4
.. . . .	Received	2
.. . . .	New	2
.. Present Number	Males	4
.. .. .	Females	20—Total, 24
Average number present at Communion		12
Families in the Parish		23
Individuals in the Parish	Adults	52
.. .. .	Children	81—Total, 133
Sunday-school Teachers		6
.. Scholars		62

Average attendance of scholars	38
Performed service on Sundays	75
" " on other days	76--Total, 151
Preached	69
Lectures and Addresses	26
Communion administered in public	18
Marriages	1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Communion Alms	\$ 18 17
" Sunday-school Purposes	53 25
" Current Expenses	60 36
" Improvements	22 00
" Rector's Salary Paid	500 00
" Building Fund	28 52
" Churching Fund	5 00
Total for Parochial Purposes	\$ 687 30
Diocesan—Missions	20 00
" Convention Assessment	25 00
" Aged and infirm clergy	3 00
Total for Diocesan purposes	\$48 00
Objects Outside the Diocese—Missions	10 05
" " " Nashotah	4 00
" " " Church Society for promoting Christianity among Jews	2 12
" " " Deaf Mutes (Mr. Mann)	7 00
Total for objects outside the Diocese	\$ 23 17
Total for all Purposes	758 47
Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday-school	22 44
Value of Property—Church and Lot	450 00
" " Church Furniture, including Organ	215 00
Total	\$ 605 00

The whole amount reported above was contributed through the offering, or by subscription. We have not resorted to fairs, festivals or any such like expedients for raising money. During the past year a handsome walnut prayer-desk—a thank-offering—was placed in the Church by one of the communicants. The ladies have purchased a pair of vases for the altar, and a walnut alms-basin has been presented by a friend of the Parish in New Hampshire.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, New Albany.

REV. FRANCIS B. DUNHAM, RECTOR.

S. C. Wilcox, Senior Warden.

Robert Brockman, Clerk.

D. C. Axline, Junior Warden.

C. V. Hoover, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adult	1
"	Infant	17—Total, 18
Confirmed		4
Communicants	Last Report	141
"	Removed	8
"	Died	1
"	Received	6
"	New	4
"	Present Number	Males 49
"	"	Females 93—Total, 142
Average number Present at Communion		50
Families in the Parish		90
Individuals in the Parish	Adults	160
"	Children	180—Total, 340
Sunday-school Teachers		27
"	Scholars	180
Average Attendance of Scholars		130
Performed Service on Sundays		112
"	other Days	110—Total, 222
Preached		180
Catechised children		60
Communion administered in Public		32
"	to the sick	3
Marriages		2
Burials		11

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Communion Alms	\$	24	85
" Sunday-school purposes		42	10
" Current Expenses		331	20
" Improvements		100	00
" Missions.		12	00
" Rector's Salary paid		900	00
Total for Parochial Purposes	\$	1,410	15
Diocesan—Missions		43	24
" Convention Assessment		35	00
Total for Diocesan Purposes.	\$	78	24
Objects Outside the Diocese—Deaf Mute Missions		2	65
Total for all Purposes		1,491	04

Value of Property—Church and Lot	10,000 00
“ “ Church Furniture, including Organ	2,000 00
Total	<u>\$12,000 00</u>
Rector's Salary	900 00
Total indebtedness of the Parish	439 00
Number of sittings	380

Method of Parochial support, envelope system.

There is nothing of importance to report with regard to the work. We plod along, doing a very slow, but I believe a very sure work. The Rector has been able to do no mission work outside of the city of New Albany. No point available is within reach. Geographically, we are more closely connected with the Diocese of Kentucky than with Indiana.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH, Plymouth.

REV. J. J. FAUDE, RECTOR.

G. S. Cleaveland, Senior Warden. A. B. Coffy, Clerk.
A. L. Thomson, Junior Warden. John Blain, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adult	12
“	Infant	7—Total, 19
Confirmed		13
Communicants—Last Report		128
“ Present Number		135
Average Number Present at Communion		47
Sunday-school Teachers		16
“ “ Scholars		158
Average attendance of Scholars		103
Performed Service on Sundays		116
“ “ “ other days		129—Total, 245
Preached		160
Catechised Children		24
Communion Administered in Public		24
Marriages		3
Burials		12

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Current Expenses	\$1,106 43
“ Improvements	225 00
Poor Fund	30 00
In Treasury	<u>101 00</u>
Total for Parochial Purposes	\$ 1,462 43

Diocesan—Missions	151 53
.. Convention Assessment	50 00
.. Candidates for Orders	6 36
Total for Diocesan purposes	\$ 207 89
Objects Outside the Diocese—Missions to Deaf Mutes	10 51
Total for all Purposes	1,680 83

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Richmond.

REV. J. B. WAKEFIELD, D.D., RECTOR.

E. H. Swayne, Senior Warden.

Chas. H. Burchenal, Clerk.

Paul C. Graff, Junior Warden.

Clem. Ferguson, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adult	7
.. . . .	Infant	14—Total, 21
Confirmed		13
Communicants	Last Report	139
.. . . .	Removed	4
.. . . .	Died	3
.. . . .	Received	3
.. . . .	New	13
.. . . .	Present Number	148
Average Number Present at Communion		75
Sunday-school Teachers		17
.. Scholars		101
Average Attendants of Scholars		67
Performed service on Sundays		97
.. .. on other days		34—Total, 131
Lectures		34
Communion administered in public		14
.. .. to the sick		6
Marriages		11
Burials		14

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Sunday-school Purposes	40 98
.. Current Expenses	606 98
.. Rector's Salary paid	1,300 00
Total	\$1,947 96
Diocesan—Missions	48 96
Convention Assessment	120 00
Total for Diocesan Purposes	\$168 96

Objects Outside the Diocese—Domestic Missions	16 66
Foreign Missions	10 00
Deaf Mutes	7 74
Total for Objects Outside the Diocese	\$ 34 40
Total for all Purposes	\$2,151 32
Of this amount there was contributed by Sunday-school	77 04
Value of Property—Church and Lot	20,000 00
Church Furniture, including Organ	2,000 00
Rectory	1,500 00
Total	\$23,500 00
Total Indebtedness of the Parish	3,427 27

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, Terre Haute.

REV. FRANCIS S. DUNHAM, RECTOR.

George C. Duy, Senior Warden. John S. Beach, Clerk.
 Lewis B. Martin, Junior Warden. Lewis B. Martin, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Adults	8
"	Infants	21—Total, 29
Confirmed		28
Communicants	Last Report	280
"	Removed	29
"	Died	1
"	Received	10
"	New	28
" Present Number	Males	87
" "	Females	201—Total, 288
Average number present at Communion		40
Families in the Parish		145
Individuals in the Parish	Adults	326
" "	Children	160—Total, 486
Sunday-school Teachers		22
" Scholars		250
Average Attendance of Scholars		140
Performed Service on Sundays		150
" " on other days		200—Total, 350
Preached		80
Catechised Children		12
Communion administered in public		55
Marriages		11
Burials		11

CONTRIBUTIONS.

ns	\$ 100 00
Purposes	100 00
rch Debt	1,200 00
hial Purposes	\$1,400 00
.	26 00
smment	160 00
Diocesan Purposes	186 00
le of the Diocese—Missions	125 00
Student at Racine	250 00
total for Objects Outside the Diocese	\$ 375 00
Total for all purposes	1,961 00
Total Indebtedness of the Parish	1,000 00

TRINITY CHURCH, Vanderburg County.

(VACANT.)

Joseph Parke, Senior Warden.

Joseph Parke, Clerk.

Richard Jackson, Junior Warden.

Joseph Parke, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Infant	2
Communicants—Present Number		15
Average number present at Communion		9
Communion Administered in Public		1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

For Bishop's Special Fund for Diocesan Purposes	\$ 3 70
Diocesan—Convention Assessment	10 00
Total	\$ 13 70
Value of Property—Church and Lot	600 00
Rectory	250 00
Total	\$ 850 00

The Parish has been long vacant, and has no other services than those at the Bishop's Annual Visitation. Its former members, by death and removal to other and distant places, have nearly all been lost; and it is probable that the Parish will never again be able to call or to support a minister. The Bishop, however, makes his regular, though infrequent, visits to us, and gives to the few who remain the blessing of the Service and of the Holy Communion.

(Signed)

JOSEPH PARKE.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, Vincennes.

REV. THOS R. AUSTIN, M.D., LL.D., RECTOR.

Charles Dawes, Senior Warden. Wm. Davidson, Clerk and Treasurer.
Albert Hayward, Junior Warden.

Baptisms	Infant	3
Confirmed		3
Communicants	Last Report	60
"	Removed	3
"	Died	2
"	Received	1
Communicants—Present Number	Males	12
"	Females	44—Total, 56
Average number present at Communion		28
Families in the Parish		38
Individuals in Parish	Adults	76
"	Children	60—Total, 136
Sunday-school Teachers		7
"	Scholars	40
Average Attendance of Scholars		32
Performed Services on Sundays		104
"	other days	24—Total, 128
Preached		120
Catechised Children		50
Communion Administered in Public		16
Marriages		4
Burials		5

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Sunday-school Purposes	\$ 5 45
Current Expenses	50 90
Improvements	50 00
Rector's Salary paid	609 00
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Total for Parochial purposes	715 35
Diocesan—Missions	13 23
Convention Assessment	24 00
For Education	2 71
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Total for Diocesan Purposes	\$39 94
Objects Outside the Diocese—Domestic Missions	9 65
.. .. . Society for Jews	2 50
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Total for objects outside the Diocese	12 15
Total for all purposes	767 44

Value of property—Church and Lot	4,000 00
.. .. Church Furniture, including Organ	300 00
.. .. Rectory	1,000 00
Total	<u>\$5,300 00</u>
Rector's Salary	675 00
Amount Remaining Unpaid	66 00
Total Indebtedness of the Parish	66 00
Seating capacity of the Church, 300. Method of support, the envelope.	

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Warsaw.

REV. G. W. GATES, RECTOR.

Elisha V. Long, Senior Warden. A. P. Cosgrove, Clerk,
 Andrew G. Wood, Junior Warden. J. J. Barill, Treasurer.

Baptisms	Infants	3
Confirmed		3
Communicants	Removed	8
.. . . .	Died	3
.. . . .	New	3
.. Present Number	Males	9
.. .. .	Females	11—Total, 20
Families in the Parish		10
Sunday-school Scholars		67
Average Attendance of Scholars		48
Performed service on Sundays		18
Communion Administered in Public		6

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Sunday-school purposes	\$ 64 00
.. Current expenses	100 00
.. Rector's salary paid.	350 00
Total for all purposes	<u>\$514 00</u>
Value of Property—Church and Lot	1,500 00
.. Church Furniture, including Organ	50 00
Total	<u>\$1,550 00</u>
Total Indebtedness of the Parish	450 00

The Wardens beg leave to further report that the debt of \$450.00 is a balance unpaid for the construction of the Church Building. This amount is a lien upon the lot and structure.

We further report that the Rev. W. S. Spiers served the Parish with great acceptability, and was loved by the whole community. His death occurred on the first day of December, A.D. 1879, and from that time until the 23d of May, 1880, the Parish has been without Service. Since Trinity Sunday of the present year, Rev. G. W. Gates has served the Parish, and gives evidence of a successful ministration. The Parish has suffered greatly in the past by the removal of communicants and by a long-continued omission of Church Service, during which interest continued to accumulate on the Church debt, and assessments to remain unpaid. We are hopeful of the future.

Respectfully submitted.

E. V. LONG, *Senior Warden*,
ANDREW G. WOOD, *Junior Warden*.

ST. MATTHEWS' CHURCH, Worthington.

REV. ABRAHAM REEVES, M. D., RECTOR.

W. C. Andrews, Senior Warden. P. L. Brouillett, M.D., Clerk.
Philander Burr, Junior Warden. T. H. Hollis, Treasurer.

Baptism	Infant	3
Communicants	Last Report	40
.. . . .	Removed	6
.. . . .	Present number	34
Average number present at communion		18
Sunday-school Teachers		6
.. .. Scholars		36
Average Attendance of Scholars		30
Performed Service on Sundays		97
.. .. on other days		64—Total, 161
Preached		98
Catechised Children		20
Communion administered in Public		15
Marriages		3

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Communion Alms	\$ 14 78
.. Sunday-school Purposes	12 00
.. Current Expenses	50 00
.. Rector's Salary Paid	285 00
Total for Parochial Purposes	\$ 361 78
Diocesan—Convention Assessment	8 00
.. Domestic Missions	13 00
Total for all Purposes	\$ 382 78

Of this amount there was contributed by the Sunday-school . . .	23 00
Value of Property—Church and Lot	\$1,500 00
.. .. Church Furniture, includ-	
ing Organ	100 00
Value of Property—Rectory	1,000 00—Total 2,600 00
Rector's Salary	300 00
Amount Remaining Unpaid	15 00
Total Indebtedness of the Parish	15 00

294 ARGYLE AVENUE, BALTIMORE, MD.,

April 29, 1880.

Right Rev. Father:

As I am still within your jurisdiction, and the time of your Annual Convention is approaching, it is my duty to make a report to you. I had expected long before this to have applied to you for a transfer, but have been disappointed in my hope of getting a satisfactory settlement. I have had overtures indeed made to me in regard to a couple of places, but in each case I thought it best to decline, as the work seemed to me to be of a very unpromising character. I am in hopes of securing a settled Parish of some present life and vigor, and in which a churchly tone of feeling shall be predominant. While here I have not been idle, but have been officiating frequently in various churches—in several cases receiving considerable compensation therefor. I reported, as was proper, to Bishop Pinkney on my coming into his Diocese, and am under his Episcopal oversight, and am assured by him that he will certify to you at any time, if desired, my ecclesiastical status while absent from your Diocese.

Trusting that you are in the enjoyment of good health, I remain

Faithfully your Son in the Church,

CUSTIS P. JONES.

The Right Rev. J. C. Talbot, Bishop of Indiana.

REPORT OF REV. A. W. MANN, MISSIONARY AT LARGE TO DEAF MUTES.

The Right Rev. J. C. Talbot, D.D. :

I respectfully submit the following as my Report of Missionary Work done within the Diocese of Indiana during the Conventional year just closed, and ask if it may have a place in the "Appendix" of the Convention Journal:

I have held services for deaf mutes at Christ Church, and the State School, Indianapolis; Trinity Church, Michigan City; Saint Thomas' Church, Plymouth; Saint Paul's Church, Richmond; Grace Church, Mun-

cie; Saint Paul's, New Albany, and Saint Paul's, Evansville. The five last were "combined," or "mixed services," attended by the regular congregations and deaf mutes. By means of my interpretation, the latter were enabled to join in the worship. For the purpose of imparting information regarding the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, an address, historical and descriptive, prepared by myself, was read orally and interpreted at each service. I feel myself greatly indebted to the brethren of the clergy whose active efforts in publishing the notices contributed to the large attendance on each occasion.

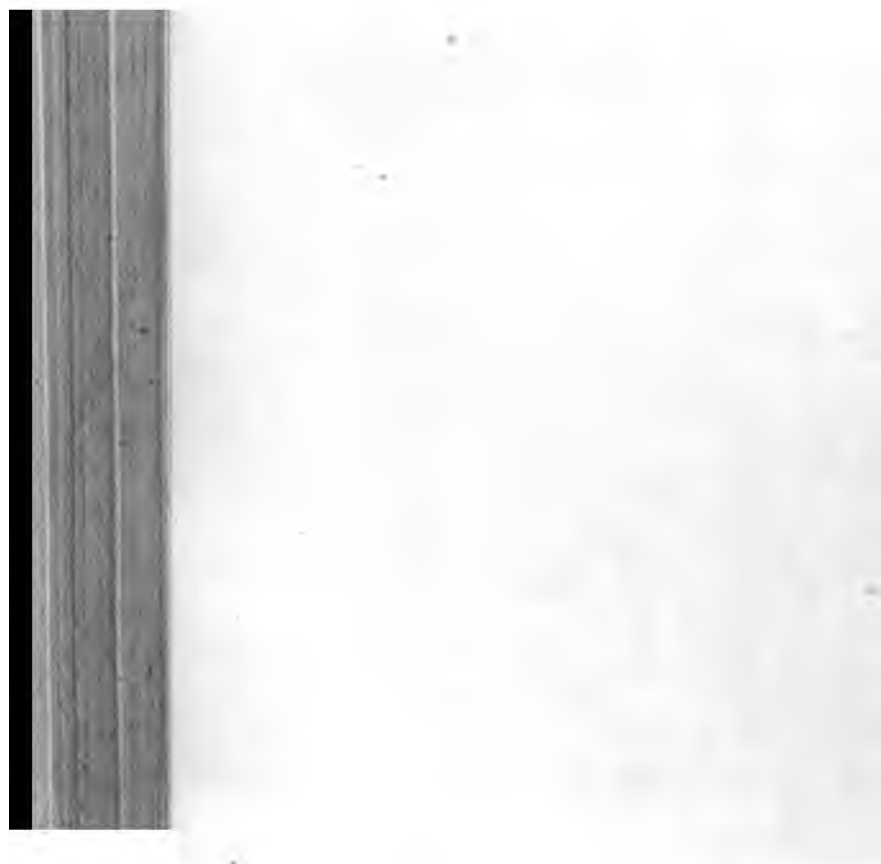
Besides the places named, I have visited more than thirty others in different Dioceses. Several of the services have been held at the State schools for deaf mutes of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Missouri, by invitation of the officers in charge. The total of baptisms is seventeen, one of which was at Christ Church, Indianapolis; of confirmations, four. Candidates are awaiting confirmation, two being in Indiana. The number of communicants in Indiana is seven; in the entire field, ninety-four. In five years of itinerary work, seventy persons have received the sacrament of baptism. At several places I have interpreted and assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion.

During the intervals between sign services, deaf mutes have attended the regular services, and had kind assistance at the hands of church people in finding the place in the Prayer-book.

Statistics usually show one deaf mute to 1,500 hearing and speaking; so there must be at least 1,000 of the former in Indiana who should be looked after specially.

It is a singular and gratifying fact that the Protestant Episcopal Church has stood alone in all English-speaking countries in systematic efforts to reach deaf mutes. Her Liturgy bears a relation to them which no system of anti-liturgic worship can claim. This is admitted by even the frank and thoughtful of other communions.





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